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McKINNEY EPISCOPAL WOMEN SHIP FAMOUS FRUITCAKE TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

By FRANCES STOGDILL

Members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church have recently finished baking 6,500 pounds of their famous fruit cakes, and have but a few of them yet to sell. The major portion of these delicious holiday treats are shipped to points all over the world. However, the remaining cakes are offered for sale to local townspeople and may be purchased at St. Peter's church, or at Cabell's Minute Market here.

These cakes are also handled by Cabell's Minute Markets in Dallas, and are available in one, two three or five pound sizes, at $1.89 per pound. They are packed in cellophane wrappers, or tins ready for shipping with 40 cents added for the tin.

It is interesting to note that during the 25 or more years St. Peter's Church has sponsored this project, that the real old-fashioned goodness of the cake has never changed. An old English recipe, from the family of Mrs. Charlie Ritch, has been used through all the years, consisting of 95 percent fruit and nuts. Only the very best of ingredients go into the making of the cakes, with no substitutes used. All proceeds are used for improvement of the church property, the annual fruitcake sale being the only money-raising venture of the church during the year. The recipe, over 100 years old, came directly from England, native home of Mrs. Ritch's family.

Church women originated the sale, many years ago, selling their cakes from door-to-door. Because of the delicious taste, and high quality of the product, orders were increased each year, until now the cakes are shipped to many foreign countries. This year orders were sent to South Africa, England, Brazil and practically every state in in the Union. Ambassadors to the U.S. have had standing orders for years, sending the delicacy to relatives and friends in their native countries. Our own statesmen are also on the list of regular purchasers.

Profits from the enterprise have gone to improvement of the church. In 1950 the Rectory was remodeled. Since then a modern kitchen and new Sunday School rooms have been added, and many other improvements made as needed. Proceeds from the first fruitcake sale were used to buy an organ for the church.

All of the cakes are baked in the church kitchen, which now has a new steel rotary oven, and large mixer. However, only 15 pounds of batter are mixed at a time, and only 450 pounds baked at a time. In this way, the original taste and flavor is maintained. Each cake is hand decorated, which makes them pretty, as well as palatable.

The Parish House kitchen always serves as headquarters, with the womenfolk beginning their baking the latter part of September. They usually complete the job soon after December 1, in time to fill orders. Usually after shipping orders have been filled, as well as local ones, only a limited number of cakes are left. So it is this year, states Rev. M. B. Terrell, pastor, rector of the year.

The project has gradually become a church-wide one, with the men joining the womenfolk in the evenings. There are many chores for them, one of which is to help stir the heavy batter. The fellowship of the members working together creates merriment while they work. They find the season of fruitcake baking one of joy rather than drudgery which they look forward to each year.

The pride which the Episcopal "bakers" take in their enterprise, and the joy they find in their task, have won for this small congregation (totalling less than 150 members) world-wide fame in their wonderful old-fashioned fruitcakes.

Lions Club Food Baskets For Poor Filling Slowly

The McKinney Lions Club, sponsoring "Food Baskets for Needy Families" for Christmas, are appealing to the general public to assist in this worthy cause. A number of local grocery stores have baskets or boxes available where the shopper may leave canned or packaged non-perishable food. Each shopper is asked to buy an extra can or two and drop in the box when marketing.

The project, started three years ago by the Lions Club as a means of providing a good Christmas dinner for needy families, has been successfully responded to heretofore.

The food is collected, and displayed in the show window of the Texas Power & Light Company, and on December 24, is taken to the Chamber of Commerce office where it is divided into baskets and distributed to worthy families.

Pat Simpson, general chairman for this year's "food basket" project, urges everyone to have a part in sharing with others this Christmastime.

Each Wednesday noon at the Lions Club meeting, members bring canned food, or pay "fines," all of which goes into the filling of these food baskets.

Committees appointed by President Leroy Richardson and Chairman Simpson include:

Jack Bergvall, chairman of food store boxes, assited by Lee Daniels, James Ford, Guy Parchmna, and George Coulter.

Collection of food: Chief Jack Pike and Odell Bilderback.

Selection of families: Kenneth Chambers, chairman.

Delivery of baskets on Christmas Eve, Ralph Martin, chairman.

Collin Camp Fire Council Has Meeting

Directors of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., met Monday noon at the Commercial Hotel for the December business meeting. President W. W. Smith was in charge of the session, with Mrs. Raymond Pate recording the minutes.

Darrell Orr, chairman of Adult Membership, reported for the nominating committee and also gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Joe Jones.

Progress is group organization, headed by Mrs. George McCally, was given by Mrs. W. W. Ball, local executive director, who also gave the final report on the candy sale. Proceeds from the sale will net the building fund some $400, an equal amount being retained by the groups for their year's activities. Mrs. Ball also stated that over the 2,081 boxes of candy sold, only 72 boxes had to be replaced.

Leaders' Association, and Mrs. Mrs. Price, President of the Malcolm Wilson, social chairman, announced plans for the annual meeting were underway. That meeting will be held the latter part of January.

County Crime Report Given For November

County Attorney Dwight Whitwell submits the monthly crime report for Collin County as follows:

Aggravated assault, 3
DWI, 5
Transporting, 3
Assault to murder, 1
DWI second offense, 1
Possession, 1
Swindling by check, 4
Burglary, 2
Theft, 1
Carrying a pistol, 2
Theft by Bailee, 1
Total new district and county cases, 22
Office consultations, 52
Phone consultations, 60

FINAL JUDGMENTS

District court, 8
Criminal county court, 6
Jail commitments, 26
Justice Court McKinney, 106
Justice Court Plano, 37
Justice Court Frisco, 18
Justice Court, total cases disposed of, 201
Total attorney fees collected paid to county $2,222.90
Total office expense 1,366.72
Net profit to county November 1957 $ 856.18
Net profit to county to date $17,399.80
Bond forfeiture to county $ 2,500.00

Recent visitors of Misses Eva and Mary Bryan and Paul Bryan at Lebanon were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bryan and Harold of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryan, Glendon and Gayle, of Irving.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?

THERE ARE a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights. The Christmas trees. The store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shutins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

REPORT CARD

A teacher once had the son of the town's outstanding citizen and banker in her class. The boy cheated constantly and yet she was afraid of telling his father. She finally wrote this on his report card:

"Forging his way steadily ahead."

TOURIST SEASON

Looking over the rim of a volcanic crater, one American tourist in Europe said to another: "Wow, it sure is deep and hot. Reminds you of hell, doesn't it?"

One of the native guides, hearing the remark, shrugged his shoulders and exclaimed: "These Americans! They've been everywhere."

WHO'S CRAZY?

A patient at a mental hospital was told by his doctor he could now go home to his wife.

"I can go home to my wife!" sneered the man. "So you still think I'm crazy, eh?"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounsville of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mrs. McCarty Dowell Sr. Other guests present for luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. McCarty Dowell Jr., Greer Dowell, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington of this city.

Technicians FromHereAttend State Meeting

Dr. E. D. Emanuel and Kenneth Raley, of the City-County Hospital in McKinney, attended the Texas State Society of American Medical Technologists held in Fort Worth over the week-end. The meeting was held in the Hilton Hotel for the purpose of holding installation of new officers for the coming year.

State officers, who were inaugurated are:

President, John W. Warren, AACMT.
Vice president, Adria Lee Daniels AACMT.
Secretary, Francis Finley, M.T.
Treasurer, Robert Sullivan, M.T.
Placement Director, J. K. Sikes, M.T.
Chaplain, Raymond Kalebaugh, M.T.
Journal Editor, Robert L. Thompson, AACMT.
Membership Counselor, W. A. Traxler, AACMT.

The new officers were "sworn in" by Chaplain Kalebuagh.

The distinguished service awrads went to W. A. Traxler, Adria Lee Daniels, and Dr. Emanuel.

Raley was appointed to serve on the committee for scientific publications. He was a member of the laboratory staff of City-County Hospital before his recent enlistment in the Navy.

Dr. Emanuel was appointed to the State Board of Directors and will continue as program chairman for District II, the next meeting slated for August 18, 1958, in McKinney.

Members of the Society were high in their praise of the fine meeting held the past August, expressing appreciation for the many courtesies shown them by McKinney citizens and the Hospital and Medical staffs.

Mrs. Myers Is Guest Speaker, To Lions Club

A typical Christmas meeting was enjoyed by members of the Lions Club Wednesday noon at the First Christian Church. The ladies, of the church served a turkey luncheon "with all the trimmings."

Lion Leroy Richardson presided, with Song Leaders Garner Jones and H. G. Cooper leading the opening song service. Judge W. C. Dowdy gave the invocation.

Lions J. M. Whisenant and Elliott White were the program committee for the day, the former introducing Mrs. Charles Myers as guest speaker.

In her charming manner, she presented Grace Noll Crowell's Christmas story, "The Little Serving Maid." The talented reader held her audience at rapt attention as she told the ever beautiful story of the "Birth of Christ."

Other guests for the day were Dr. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, guest of Lion Whisenant; Charlie Thompson of Bonham, guest of Lion Lewis Baldwin, Kenneth Oswalt of Richardson, guest of Lion Leon Hand, and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant, guest of Lion Whisenant.

Tailtwister Odell Bilderback collected "fines" for the club Christmas project of "Food Baskets for the Poor."

Program Chairman James Stewart announced next week's committee would be T. E. Wyatt and SC. E. Winniford. There will be no meetings on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Loan Approved Expand Electric Power in Area

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette editors are in receipt of a wire from James H. Boren, administrative assistant to Senator Ralph Yarborough, in Washington. He announced approval had been received for a loan of $125,000 to Fannin County Electric Co-op in Bonham for the purpose of establishing electric power to 100 new families with 22 miles of distribution lines, and to make various system improvements.

The Fannin County Electric Co-op serves families in Fannin, Collin, Grayson and Hunt Counties.

Mrs. Monroe Slaughter of Melissa is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Sheriff's Office Reports Weekend Activities

The Sheriff's Department reports a busy week-end with several arrests made. Nine prisoners were in County Jail Monday.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey raided a local Negro residence, confiscating a small quantity of intoxicants. The Negro was placed in jail on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale.

Deputies Brooks and Thomas placed two men in jail on drunk charges. One of the arrests was made at Josephine and the other on the Cotton Mill Road, East of McKinney. Deputies Vaughn and Day also placed a man in jail for drunkenness.

Officer Ramsey was called to the Northeast part of the county to investigate a wreck which occurred North of Westminster. A car, driven by Sherwood Davis Stephens of Rt 1, Van Alstyne, was damaged some $300. Ernest Burl Edmondson of Westminster was driving a pick-up truck which was in collision with the Stephens car. No one was hurt.

Kiwanis Clubs Urge Safety Traffic Habits

Increasing pressure is being exerted by Kiwanis Clubs, in the Texas-Oklahoma District, as 1957 draws to a close, is urging safety traffic habits on the part of its members and the general public.

Under the guidance of Kiwanian J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, Clubs in the two-state district have waged a year-long traffic Safety Crusade.

President Obe McCallum of the McKinney Club said today, "With the Christmas and New Year's holidays just ahead, and with its usual attendant high accident toll, Kiwanians now face the most crucial tests in their safety labors."

To date, 11 have been killed in Collin County.

As a final plea, President McCallum offered the following safety precautions to be taken by pedestrians and motorists:

(1) Plan your driving time so that as much of it will be completed during daylight hours as is possible.

(2) Be certain that your car is in top mechanical condition, especially before taking any trips.

(3) Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.

(4) Adjust your speed to driving conditions; such as in traffic that is heavy from many Christmas shoppers, or inclement weather.

(5) Most important of all: If you drink, don't drive! If you drive don't drink!

For pedestrians, President McCallum suggested:

(1) Obey all traffic signals and signs—they are the signs of life.

(2) Cross at intersections ONLY! Remember, the law favors the pedestrian when he crosses at marked crossings and with the light.

(3) NEVER walk into the street from between parked cars.

(4) Don't obscure your walking view with packages, an umbrella or a hat.

(5) When walking at night, wear or carry something white or reflective.

In conclusion, President McCallum said, "We in Kiwanis International feel that we can't spare a single member, his family or friends. Please heed the above precautions."

Sheriff's Dept. Gets New Cars

Ten prisoners were in the County jail Tuesday, reports Chief Fred Barnes of the Sheriff's Department. Arrests were made Monday by Officers Standerfer and Ramsey, who placed a Princeton man in jail on drunk charges. Deputies Vaugnh and Day picked up a man near Anna wanted on capias profino.

Deputy Barnes reports the department has received three new automobiles, all fully equipped as police cars, which were purchased from the Cox Chevrolet Company.

City Police arrested two "drunks" Monday night.

Mrs. E. B. Jopling of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Miss Nell Kerby here Monday. During the day they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider at Winnigkoff and Tom Kerby and family at Forest Grove. Mrs. Jim Funderburgh accompanied them on their visits.

Number Of Cases Tried In County Court Monday

Several cases were tried here Monday in County Court, presided over by Judge W. E. Button. All defendants plead guilty, receiving sentences as follows:

Freddie J. Cauthen, charged with aggravated assault with motor vehicle, fined $25 and court costs.

Spence Williams, two cases of swindling by check, fined $5 and costs in each case.

Billy Green, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, fined $100 and costs.

Everett Ray Embry, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, three days in jail and suspension of driver's license for six months.

Horace J. Mullican, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, sentenced to three days in jail, and suspension of driver's license for six months.

Felmet E. Shaffer, charged with driving while license suspended, fined $25 and costs and six months more suspension of driver's license.

Charlie Richardson charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, fined $100 and costs.

Leslie Theodore Rich, charged D.W.I., fined $100 and costs, three days in jail, driver's license suspended for six months.

Leroy Ross, fined $100 and costs for charges of carrying a pistol.

Harrison Williams fined $100 and costs for charges of possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale.

Lannie Lee Walden, charged with DWI, fined $50 and costs, sentenced to three days in jail, driver's license suspended for six months.

County Attorney Dwight Whitwell and assistant, T. E. Williams represented the state. There were 12 pleas of guilty; five passed by agreement until the next term of court; two dismissed for insufficient evidence; three bond forfeitures, and one case in which the defendant will plead guilty later in the week.

Collin Woman, Freed Of Murder Charge, Marries

Court records at Durant, Okla. reveal a marriage license was issued to Mrs. Virginia Tucker, of Farmersville, and James H. Howell also of Farmersville, and the couple were married November 29 before Justice H. C. Morris at the City Hall in Durant.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Tucker, 29, was acquitted by a Collin County Jury November 6, for the June 30 slaying of her husband. Mrs. Tucker had been accused of shooting her husband six times on a Sunday in June while their two children, Dennis 5, and Dorothy 12, were in Sunday School. She calimed self defense.

Since her marriage she has been indicted on eight counts of perjury for testimony she gave at the trial and is slated to stand trial for that in January, according to County Attorney Dwight Whitwell.

Dividend, Bonus Paid By Collin County Bank

A semi-annual cash dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock was declared by the directors of the Collin County National Bank at their recent board meeting, announced J. M. Whisenant, President.

Also a semi-annual bonus of one month's salary to all officers and employees was presented at the annual Christmas Party held, Monday night, December 16th at the McKinney Country Club.

Mr. Whisenant pointed out this had been a very good year in spite of the short cotton crop and he was very thankful to all of their customers for the business they had been favored with during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emerson of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sellers and family Monday, at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy Comegys have been on a deer hunt with a party of friends from Dallas the past week. They are hunting in an area near Sonora, Texas.

TWO KILLED, ONE HURT IN CAR WRECKS SUNDAY

Two persons were killed and another injured in a traffic accident at the intersection of State Highways 289 and 24, about ten miles West of McKinney Sunday at 12:35 a.m. Highway Patrolman Sam Purtle, investigating officer, reported two cars wrecked at the same time and same place, both travelling in the same direction.

The two people who were instantly killed were Harold K. Smith, 37, of Austin, and Mrs. Joy Prince, 30, of Dallas. The latter's sister, Mrs. Jimmie Vaughn, of Dallas, was seriously injured and is a patient in the City-County Hospital here where her condition was reported as "fair" Monday. James Hershell Hartis of Frisco, an occupant of Mrs. Vaughn's car, was uninjured.

The Smith car, 1958 model, which overturned several times was so badly demolished that it could not be "towed in" by a wrecker. J. D. Haralson, of the J. M. White & Son Lumber Company, helped load the smashed vehicle on their big truck, bringing it to the Bullock Motor Company.

The Vaughn car was also reported a total lose.

The Harris Funeral Home brought Smith's body to McKinney, where it was later sent to Austin for funeral services Tuesday. He was born in Waldo, Ark., but had lived in Austin for sometime where he was in the electrical business. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Church and a Mason.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Wright Smith of Austin, three children; his mother, Mrs. H. J. Smith of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Lilla Ricks of Monticello, Ark., and four brothers: Dr. Herbert L. Smith and Dr. Doyle J. Smith, both of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Earl Smith of New Orleans, La., and Dr. Therman B. Smith, of Little Rock, Ark.

Staley Funeral Home at Frisco had charge of arrangements for Mrs. Prince. The funeral was held Monday at 3 p.m. at Pleasant Mound Baptist Church, with burial in Hill Crest Cemetery. Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Vaughn had been visiting relatives in Frisco the past few days.

Chief Pike Warns Against Shooting Fireworks Here

Chief Jack Pike of the McKinney Police Department, has received numerous complaints concerning the shooting of fire-crackers here. He reminds the citizenship of a city ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks within the city limits, on streets and public highways.

The police department has been instructed to make arrests of anyone caught shooting fireworks, and Chief Pike states charges will be filed against those who persist in the unlawful practice. He urges the cooperation of parents as well as the boys and girls in this respect, pointing out the danger of shooting frieworks, as well as the noise and nuisance it creates.

Chief Pike also announces that the police department is doubling its effort through the holidays to keep traffic moving in the downtown area. Patrolmen are on duty day and night through the residential areas also.

With the citizenship cooperating in all phases of law enforcement, McKinney can go through the holidays with a minimum amount of accidents, and other unhappy experiences caused by violation of the law.

Collin Report Shows 23 Wrecks In November

Captain Harry Hutchinson, commanding officer, Texas Highway Patrol, Dallas, released the rural traffic accident summary for Collin county for the month of November.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 23 accidents with the following breakdown:

19 property damage, 3 personal injury and 1 fatal accident. These accidents caused a total property damage of $12,570.00 with 8 persons injured and 1 killed.

Captain Hutchinson urged the motoring public to drive with extreme caution during the remainder of December. With the Christmas and New Year holidays upon us, he advised that chances for increased highway accidents will be higher this month than any other month. Also, days are shorter, resulting in longer hours of darkness. This too, he pointed out, is a contributing factor to the hazards of driving during the holiday period.

Kenneth Short, wife and three children , Robert Harold, Dona Paulette and Kathryn Ann of Los Angeles, Calif., recently visited friends and relatives here. Kenneth was formerly employed by the Western Union in McKinney, and for the past twelve years has been with the company in Los Angeles. His host of friends were happy to see him and family during the recent visit.

Stores To Close 8 P. M. Friday, Saturday, Monday

M. A. Jones, secretary of the McKinney Retail Merchants Association, announces that many local stores will remain open Friday, Saturday and Monday nights until 8 o'clock. By remaining open, last minute shoppers will have an opportunity to complete their Christmas buying, who have been unable to get to the stores during their regular work hours.

On Tuesday, Christmas Eve, all stores have signified they will close at 6 p. m. giving the employes an opportunity to spend the evening with their families.

Secretary Jones states that business has been good throughout the season but the biggest rush is yet to come, with less than a week to go before Christmas.

Merchants have been well stocked to take care of the needs of the buying public, but urge shoppers to come in as soon as possible while there is still a nice selection of merchandise. Many of the stores also gift wrap packages, which is quite an accommodation to the customer at this busy season.

St. John's Lodge Welcomes Grand MasterKemmerer

Masons from many points in the state, and as far away as the Canal Zone, were present at St. John's Lodge Friday evening to honor Grandmaster John G. Kemmerer of the Grand Lodge of Texas. McKinney was also honored as the first lodge to receive an official visit from the new Grandmaster.

Woodall Durham, Worshipful Master of the host lodge, was in charge of the evening's entertainment which included dinner, served by members of the Eastern Star, and opening of the Lodge.

Some 49 lodges were represented by the more than 250 guests in attendance. Grand officers present beside Grandmaster Kemmerer were Grand Junior Warden W. G. Proctor, Grand Tiler Ben Mathews; Grand Senior Steward Obe McCallum and Committeeman on Work Guy Smith.

Three Past Grand Masters were present including Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, who introduced the Grand Master; Claud Austin and R. Bruce Brannon. Seven District Deputy Grand Masters and 17 Past District Deputy Grand Masters were among the registrants for the evening.

The visitors were given recognition by Grand Junior Warden Proctor, and Grand Senior Steward McCallum made the welcome address, with Richard Loommis giving the response.

Children's Party At Country Club Saturday Afternoon

The McKinney Country Club will have the annual Children's Christmas party Saturday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. Each child is asked to bring a new toy, which will be turned over to the Jaycees for their toy-roundup.

Children, ten years old and under, whose parents are members of the club, are invited. During the afternoon refreshments will be served.

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C.M.Cooper Gives Report Of Texas Red Cross Meet

At the quarterly board meeting of the Collin County Chapter Tuesday afternoon in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles M. Cooper, Sr., brought a most interesting report on the Texas Red Cross Conference which he and Mrs. Cooper attended in Galveston, Texas, on November 8th and 9th as representatives for this chapter.

Mr. Cooper said the meeting opened with 650 delegates registered, even though many delegates left the conference headquarters on Thursday night to return to their home chapters in the areas surrounding Orange, Port Arthur, and Groves, Texas, following the tornado which struck in those areas that night.

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon Friday registration was conducted in Moody Convention Center, with a Coffee Hour. Mrs. Cooper and I spent much of this time visiting the various displays assigned to the visual educational program conducted by the members of Junior Red Cross. These Junior Red Cross group displays reflected that a great deal of time and work was spent in arranging these displays and that chapters have efficient volunteer workers guiding these young minds. The work they are doing and have done will be a great help in time of disaster and in aiding the adult program of the American Red Cross, as these youngsters are our tomorrow's leaders. Young minds are dreamers and dreams can develop young minds and the Collin County Red Cross Chapter can and should develop our children in the Junior Red Cross program which will help our Red Cross Chapter grow that we should not lack sufficient adult volunteers in the future growth of our Red Cross chapter.

In these displays were gifts from Junior Red Cross members of various countries. The displays were from the children of Japan, Iran and other countries. Really the mission of the Red Cross is service to OTHERS. I was taught that man was put here for a two-fold purpose—to glorify God and the Salvation of mankind—thus carrying out the teaching of the Master of men. "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets'."

Ed C. Stokley, immediate past volunteer National Vice-Chairman from West Columbia presided at the Friday luncheon. This luncheon was opened with the presenting of Flags of 61 nations which have adopted the Red Cross program and joined in a League of Red Cross Societies. This was one of the highlights of all the meetings as I saw it. 61 nations represented by an individual dressed in that nations costume, carrying the flag of that nation! I thought if 61 nations could join hands in a common cause of ministering to the sick and wounded on the battle fields—why can't barriers be laid aside and all nations unite in the common cause of Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward mankind...

J. T. Suggs, of Dallas, Texas, volunteer national vice-chairman under General Lucius D. Clay, is a vice president and general counsel for the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and is giving of his time during this year and 1958 to aid in raising the funds needed to carry on the work of the National Red Cross and its chapters. Mr. Suggs introduced General Lucius D. Clay, 1958 volunteer membership and fun chairman as the luncheon speaker. General Clay used as his subject — "Today's World and the Red Cross." He reminded those present, as well as the general public, that the Red Cross is just as good as we desire to make it because it is the volunteer that puts the Red Cross Chapter over and gives it its standing in the local comunity, and not the paid worker. He said he was glad to lend whatever good he might do in behalf of the American Red Cross because during his military career he had the opportunity to see the Red Cross in action and learn to value and appreciate the great work carried on by its devoted staff and volunteers. He said it was the every day citizen that makes or breaks the local Red Cross and through this break the national foundation is weakened. He said the greatest work which the Red Cross does is through its programs of Service to the Armed Forces and Veterans and its Disaster Preparedness and Relief Program. During the past three years the American Red Cross has spent 57 million dollars for disaster relief alone, leaving its funds completely depleted and that the national organization had been forced to draw on its general funds to meet the demands of the disaster relief work. General Clay further stated that we now have approximately 3 million men in uniform scattered around this great world of ours and that the Red Cross is charged by our American government to help keep the family bonds between the servicemen at home and overseas and their families intact.

Mrs. Cooper and I attended several group meetings, Public Relations, Educational Services, Disaster Service and Junior Red Cross Adult Leaders and Junior Red Cross Members. The Junior Red Cross youth discussions were how may the High Schools enlist students and have a Junior Red Cross program in the schools. This was a very informative group — each Junior member knew what the Red Cross stands for and what the work is about and its objectives. This group of youths closed the meeting by standing at attention and saluting three furled United States Flags. The flags had colored lights focused on each. The first flag showed a portrait of George Washington and at the side of the flag were these words—"HOPE." The second flag showed a portrait of Thomas Jefferson and to the side these words—"OPPORTUNITY." The third and last flag showed the portrait of Abraham Lincoln and to the side were these words — "HERITAGE." As the spotlight was directed to the portrait of each President a young student repeated his name and the Motto and as this portrayal was concluded the Junior Red Cross members, with others in attendance in the group meeting, repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. Thus was closed the Texas Red Cross Conference.

Mrs. Cooper and I are delighted we had the opportunity to attend this Red Cross Convention. We urge our people to take advantage of any opportunity to attend one of the Red Cross Conventions—it will be well worth your time!

Mrs. Mary Smith Of Wylie Died Sunday In Farmersville

Mrs. Mary C. Woodie Smith, 83, of Wylie, died Sunday afternoon at a rest home in Farmersville.

Survivors include two sons, W. W. Smith of Wylie and J. T. Smith of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Ola Wheless of Dallas, 11 grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. D. Nance and Rev. Maxfield, of Farmersville at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church at Wylie with burial at Murphy Cemetery, Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Santa Claus At Finney's Bakery Each Afternoon

Santa Claus will be at Finney's Bakery, on North Tennessee Street each afternoon this week, and until Christmas. W. B. Finney, owner, invites all kiddies of McKinney and vicinity to visit Old Santa. He will be there to greet visitors from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noles of Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Noles and family of McKinney, spent Sunday at Pilot Point where they were guests of their father, John Henry Noles and Mrs. Noles. The occasion was a dinner, in honor of Mr. Noles' birthday.

CONDITION OF RESERVOIRS

Reservoir Stages and Water in Storage at Flood Control Projects under the Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers.

Reservoir	Elev. of Nor. Pool (ft.m.s.l.)	Dec. 4, '57 Reservoir Elevation (ft.m.s.l.)	Dec. 4, '57 Storage (ac. ft.)	Dec. 11, '57 Reservoir Elevation (ft.m.s.l.)	Dec. 11, '57 Storage (ac. ft.)
Belton	569	568.90	209,900	568.99	210,500
Benbrook	694	693.89	87,840	693.95	88,070
Dam B	83	81.81	78,970	82.63	89,280
Garza-Lit. Elm	515	515.04	482,800	515.17	485,600
Grapevine	535	535.35	191,200	535.01	188,600
Hords Creek	1900	1896.76	7,110	1896.70	7,080
Lavon	472	476.03	192,200	475.73	188,400
San Angelo	1908	1906.78	112,700	1906.53	111,400
Whitney	520	520.03	387,500	519.97	386,600

NOTE—An acre foot is 335,000 gallons of water.

SAFETY SAM SEZ: Don't be an accident going somewhere to happen!

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —of— THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Grain sorghums are high residue producing crops and can do much in maintaining and improving our soils, states Raymond McBay, local Soil Conservation Service technician. Locally, there are numerous fields of late grain sorghums that should be utilized to the fullest extent.

Crop residues are more effective when left on the surface rather than being turned under. Cooperators of the Collin Soil Conservation District are finding that one of the best ways to handle this residue is by using a shredded type stalk cutter. This cuts the stalks into smaller pieces, making it easier to manage while remaining on the surface.

When crop residues are returned to the land, they loosen the soil and when decomposed, improve the soil structure, making it more productive and easier to cultivate. Besides furnishing a large amount of organic materials so badly needed to make the soil more mellow, it furnishes a cover for protection against erosion. Stalks and stubble left on the surface check the shock of falling rain before it has a chance to splatter the soil.

A cover slows the flow of water across a cultivated field. It reduces the loss of topsoil and retains the water in the soil for plant use. Plan to keep a cover, either living or dead, on your land as much of the year as possible.

Fate of the quail, once plentiful and considered a rare sport in the blacklands, has declined not from the sportsman gunfire but from the lack of food and cover, according to Olin Dillon, Soil Conservation Service Biologist.

"An average brood of quail consists of 12 young. By the time spring shuffle takes place and family broods mix up 80 to 90 per cent mortality has taken place. With no food and little cover available, the remaining few are soon lost through starvation.

Quail need a year-round food supply. Normally they do not migrate long distances to find food as do most other game birds. They likewise need cover for protection against predators, for nesting, for loafing, and for roosting," commented Dillon.

Wildlife are improvement is an essential conservation practice applicable on land capable of producing little else, as recognized by the Collin Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Many acres which fall in this category are mainly creek banks, odd areas, gullies and inexcessible areas to small to cultivate or to fence for pasture.

Too often these same areas are burned off, leaving no food and very little cover.

"Weeds adaptable to this area such as Crotons, Ragweeds, Desmodiums, Sunflowers, and many others produce excellent quail food; grasses such as low panicums and paspalums are likewise taken by the birds," according to SCS technicians.

Ideal cover for quail needs to be dense and close to the ground. Adatable woody plants in this area are Bois 'd Arc with low hanging branches, plum thickets, Karlsure berry, Chitim wood and others.

To improve habitat and encourage quail development, Soil Conservation Service technicians list following as guides:

1. Do not burn fence rows, odd areas or meadow grasses.
2. Break land near cover and fertilize to encourage seed producing annuals.
3. Fence out odd areas for protection against overgrazing.
4. Plant adapted varieties of grasses, woody plants, and clovers for year around food supply.

Joe Knox Suggests Nautical Gifts This Year For Christmas

Joe Knox, local Marine dealer, has found a way to solve the gift problem this Christmas — give a boat. In this way Joe says, "you have a gift for the entire family." Knox says, "boating items under a tree would be something for everyone to enjoy, especially if they have a boat already—or maybe the means of getting one."

Joe Knox Marine Supply is located at 202 North Chestnut Street.

This is also a good time for a new outboard motor to make its appearance. With the high style and bright colors of today's models one under the Christmas tree would have all the color and glamor of the shiniest fire engine.

For those established in boating, there are still endless possibilities at Christmas. There has been an extensive build-up of gifts and accessories with a nautical theme, either for home decoration or practical use afloat. Glasses, chinaware lamps ash trays, salt and pepper sets, jewelry and wall plaques are a few of the items that make good gifts.

Check the Joe Knox Marine Supply who carries a full line of nautical accessories and gifts and you may save yourself many hours of shopping around. The youngsters may have a small boat of their own, and want a small plastic bilge pump and a set of plastic name letters for their boats as stocking presents.

The way kids grow, new life jackets are practically a yearly necessity, and Christmas can be a good time for getting new ones.

Foul weather gear for everyone is welcome, or Christmas could be a good excuse for starting in with water ski- gear.

Things to avoid are practical mechanical items for the boat which the skipper normally attends to in the course of seasonal maintenonce. Don't try to surprise him with a new set of spark plugs or a halyard winch.

Books, of course, are a perennial favorite. Perhaps the most decorative is the latest collection of sailing photographs from Morris Rosenfeld, called "Under Full Sail," a breathtakingly beautiful series of pictures.

For the sailboat racing addict beyond the beginner stage, Stanley Ogilvy's "Thoughts on Small Boat Racing" accomplishes the difficult feat, in this well-written field, of bringing up some fresh, new ideas.

Valuable data on a fast-growing phase of boating is in Charles Bell's "How to Build Fiberglas Boats" for the advanced how-to-do-it addict.

Funeral Services For Joe E. Kanaday Are Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Elmont Baptist Church for Joe Edgar Kanaday, 80, who died Sunday morning at the City-County Hospital. Rev. O. E. Short of Dallas, and Rev. Bruce Cushman, pastor at Elmont officiated, interment following in the Van Alstyne Cemetery with Flesh Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Kanaday, who resided in the Merritt Homes here, was born August 30, 1877 in Georgia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kanaday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Joe Kanaday of McKinney; eight daughters, Mrs. Della Ballard, Mrs. Pearl Davis and Mrs. Mona Hix, all of McKinney; Mrs. Ada Hatchcock of Altoga; Mrs. Bertie Gunter of Van Alstyne; Mrs. Esther Hulsey, Mrs. Carmen Oldhan, both of Dallas; Mrs. Evelyn Knight of Garland; seven sons, Roy Kanaday of Logan, Ala., Ralph Kanaday of Ferris; Ott, Wade and Lester Kanaday, all of McKinney; Manuel Kanaday of Dallas; Billy Kanaday of Van Alstyne; a step son, Bertice French, of Dallas; 47 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Lakewood Baptists Will Honor Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dec. 22

The Lakewood Baptist Church, Vickery Boulevard at Hillside Dr., Dallas, is going to celebrate the 75th birthday of Dr. T. L. Holcomb at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 22. Since retiring from a very active career in the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. T. L. has been associated with his son, Rev. Luther Holcomb, who is pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church. Dr. Chester E. Swor of Jackson, Mississippo is going to speak on this occasion.

Mrs. Chester Crabtree of Pontiac, Ill., spent Saturday and Monday in McKinney with Mrs. J. C. Stewart and other friends. Mrs. Crabtree is a former resident of Anna.

Obsequies For Eugene Lovell Are Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Eugene Elbert Lovell, 42, were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Christian Church. Rev. John Ball, pastor of the Farmington, New Mexico, Christian Church, and Dr. T. R. Leen, local pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. Charles McKissick, Dr. Bill Apple of Plano, Dr. Dudley Wysong, Leo Crockett, Mayor George Smith, P. G. Murray of Fort Worth and Dale Simpson.

Lovell, a native of McKinney, died at 4 a. m. Sunday in Farmington, New Mexico, after a few days illness. The body was returned to McKinney where the deceased had spent most of his life. He was born May 22, 1915, son of I. E. and Gertrude Porter Lovell, and attended the public schools here where he was a popular athlete, graduating from Boyd High. He was also a member of the First Christian Church of McKinney.

He was married January 28, 1935 to Miss Rosemary Forte, who survives with one daughter, Miss Bobby Gene Lovell, a student in Arizona State College, at Tempe, Ariz.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lovell; three sisters, Mrs. Shannon Bertrand of Dallas; Mrs. Roy W. Myers of Carrollton, and Miss Sara Lovell of Houston; four brothers, B. F. Lovell of Santa Barbara, Calif., Bill Lovell of Dallas; Jack Lovell of Irving; and James Lovell of Abilene.

Mr. Lovell, his wife and daughter, moved to Farmington a few years ago where he was vice-president and general manager of the Forte Oil Company.

Special Christmas Music At North Baptist Sunday

Five choirs of the Church Music Program of the North Baptist Church will participate in the annual Christmas music program to be presented on Sunday 22 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jim Bob Speir, Minister of Music and Education at the North Church will direct the Musical Pageant. Over 100 persons will participate in the presentation of this pageant. In addition to the beautiful musical renditions presented by the Church's choirs, scenes portraying the birth of Christ will be presented in pantomine.

Choirs participating in the pageant this year include the Church Choir, Youth Choir, Junior Choir, Primary Choir and Brotherhood Choir. Mrs. Lee Etta Moore and Mrs. Lillie Bingham are in charge of costuming the characters for the scenes. The public is cordially invited to attend this splendid musical presentation which centers in the coming of the Lord Jesus.

Fellowship Meeting Of Area Churches Of Christ Enjoyed

A Fellowship meeting was enjoyed by members of Chruches of Christ in this area, recently at the Community Center. A large attendance was present for an informal program of songs and fellowship. During the evening sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Several singing groups presented choral numbers. Johnny Blankenship led a group of young people from the Davis Street Church of Christ in selections and Charles Raper of Plano also led several songs. Willard Morrow was director of the chorus of 9 to 12 years-olds who sang several numbers.

Glen Bishop, minister of the Davis State Church of Christ made a short talk on "Fellowship and Its Meaning to the Church."

Churches represented at the enjoyable meeting were Plano, Climax, Central and Davis Streets churches of McKinney.

McKinney Chamber Represented At Area Banquets

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce was represented at annual membership meetings of the Dallas and Fort Worth CC organizations Wednesday evening.

President A. H. Eubanks and Choice McClure attended the Ft. Worth banquet held at the Texas Hotel. Munager Pat Simpson, accompanied by Audie Turrentine, were in Dallas for a banquet held in the Hilton Hotel.

Betty Hodges, who attends NTSC, Denton, had as week-end guests, Gay Arnsen of California; Karen Hicks of Edna; Joyce Hervey of Dallas; Marolyn Chambers, Bryan and Juanita Litchford, at her home at Walnut Grove.

Collin Baptists Praise Work Of County Missionary

W. P. CARTER

Rev. W. P. Carter recently began his ninth year as Missionary of the Collin County Baptist Association. The Association consists of 54 Churches and one full-time mission. Fifty-two of these Churches have full time pastors.

The total Baptist membership in Collin County is 14,573, and the associational budget for 1958 is $8,515.00. $500.00 is set aside for evangelism among the migrants during the onion harvest and cotton picking.

The Association promotes a program of Evangelism, Education, Stewardship and Missions, also, a youth program.

The Baptist Missionary's office is located at 109½ West Louisiana Street. Office hours are as follows:

Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Closed on Friday.

Rev. Carter ordained into the ministry at the North Baptist Church here, is a native of Athens, Ala. He has lived in Collin County 26 years, 19 of which have been in the ministry, or religious work. He is a former pastor at Farmersville, and has also conducted Sunday School and Training Union study courses, as well as work in revivals and Vacation Bible Schools. His work has taken him ouside the county on numerous occasions.

Rev. Carter and his wife, who works with him, moved to McKinney two years ago, residing at 1402 West Louisiana. They have a son, Carlos Carter, who is superintendent of the Iredell public schools, but prior to that was on the faculty of the McKinney schools for five years, two of which he served as elementary school principal.

The consecrated minister possesses a jovial disposition, and pleasing personality which readily make friends for him. He enjoys his work, and he has won the love and admiration of a host of friends, not only among the churches which he serves, but throughout the entire county.

WESTON

MRS. TROY COWAN, Corr.

The Baptist church had a social and Christmas tree at the Town Hall, Tuesday night. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansard were, Leon Pullen and his girl friend; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Wilson all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Kincade and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and family all of Richardson.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pope were, their son J. C. Pope and family of Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Speck and two children Joan and Tony and Mrs. J. E. Gattis Jr., and two daughters Kathy and Elizabeth Ann attended the Chance Vaught Christmas party at Fair Park in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

H. R. Luscombe has gone to Amarillo to visit his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoneking and two daughters.

The Home Demonstration Club members and their families met at the Town Hall Friday night for their annual Christmas party. A nice program was rendeded and a good time had by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cold drinks, and popcorn. Gifts were exchanged and sunshine sisters revealed.

Little Miss Susan Elaine Bilderback of McKinney spent Saturday with her aunt Margaret Ann Bilderback.

J. R. Morgan of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. G. L. Morgan and sister, Mrs. Troy Cowan, Tuesday night. Mrs. Morgan went home with her son on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dow Franklin, accompanied by her nephew, Earl Neely, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Alma Parsons in Gainesville Wednesday. Mrs. Parsons is in the Hospital there where she has been seriously ill but is reported to be some better at this time.

Mrs. J. A. Long, Mrs. Faye Hodges, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, H. O. Poore, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Addington attended the funeral of Dr. Maynard at Wylie.

Teachers Begin School Census In January

By H. D. MOUZON

During the first ten days of January nearly a hundred members of the faculty of the McKinney schools will pay visits to every home in the McKinney Independent School District seeking vital information relative to school-age and pre-school-age children — information of inestimable value to those whose job it is to operate the schools as well as to parents whose children are attending or will attend the schools.

This annual census, required by state law, is taken all over Texas at the same time each year and is useful to school people in many ways, one of the most important of which is the fact that, by analyzing the information thus obtained, school boards are able to plan for the future growth of the system determine the location of new buildings or the erection of additions to existing buildings and make estimates as to the number of teachers and other school perconnel to be required in the future.

By refering to census reports on pre-school-age children, for example, officials are able to forecast fairly accurately the number of children who will be entering first grades in the city the next five years. That's the reason for the pre-school-age sensus. The same reports enable officials to forecast the number of children who will enroll in all grades in the various schools the coming fall and plan accordingly in advance instead of being faced with the necessity of waiting until September to secure this information.

For these same reasons the census is of vast importance to patrons of the schools since, through its use, better and more adequate facilities can be planned for their children.

The person charged with the responsibility of setting up the taking of the census each year and later with the job of breaking down and analyzing information obtained is Mrs. Frank Wolford who has served in this capacity for the past nine years.

Right now Mrs. Wolford is busy mimeographing forms for use of census-takers, dividing the school district into zones and assigning teachers to these zones. Next week she will hold meetings in each school at which time she will give instructions relative to the work so that the job can be started without delay on January 1. During next week each teacher who will work on the census will receive an envelope containing a cut-out map of his or her territory, a supply of blank forms to be used in securing information and an instruction sheet.

Once the census taking is complete Mrs. Wolford will make an analysis of the information and will prepare a map of the district with a pin indicating homes in which children reside. It is not difficult to understand the value of such a map to school officials..

In addition, a copy of census forms will go to the office of the county superintendent who will, in turn, make reports to the state.

In addition to the census, Mrs. Wolford serves as attendance counselor for the school district and as such is called upon to make visits to homes of school children for various reasons. For example when a child is absent from school for an unexplained reason it is her job to visit the home and determine the cause for the absence. She also has a responsibility in connection with the welfare and health of the child and serves as a liason between school and home and school and the community to enable the child to receive full benefit from the educational opportunities offered.

The attendance counselor, or visiting teacher as the job is often referred to, visits every school in the district every week where she confers with pricipals and teachers, picks up referral slips giving full information regarding any problems that may have arisen in her department, and then makes her calls. One of the more important functions of the job is to make investigation and recommendation in connection with the granting of free lunches to children who qualify for this service.

In addition, Mrs. Wolford has the responsibility of making up transportation reports for the district.

Local Officers Report Two Wrecks

Chief Deputy Fred Barnes, reporting from the Sheriff's Department, stated there were only six prisoners in the county jail Friday morning.

Most of Thursday night's activity was routine, with one wreck investigated. Deputies Vaughn and Day reported no one injured in an accident which occurred one and a half miles East of Melissa at 7:20 p.m. Welden Hurst of R-2, McKinney, driving a pick-up, hit a bridge causing; $350 damage to the truck.

A McKinney youth, John Ramirez, 16, received painful but not serious injuries in an accident at Louisiana and the Expressway about 4:12 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The youth was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Harris Emergency ambulance, and later to a local clinic where he was treated for a minor injury, scratches and bruises. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ramirez of McKinney. Mrs. Donald Boughton of this city was driving the car which hit Ramirez, according to Officer-Bill Woods of the City Police Department, who made the investigation.

Four Collin Men Leave For Armed Forces

Registrants from Texas Local Board No. 22 inducted into the armed forces December 9 are:

John Richard Williams, Plano.

Bobby Lewis Covington, McKinney.

Lester Herbert Holloway Jr., Renner.

Otis Leon Haggins, McKinney.

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McKinney Lions Chalk Up Win Over Farmers

By NORMAN SCOTT

The McKinney Lions jumped off to a 14-1 lead in the first five minutes of play and were never headed as they chalked up a 53-37 win over the Lewisville Farmers at Lewisville Tuesday night in a non-district get-together.

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JENKINS LEADS WAY.

Don Jenkins, with six field goals and ten free tosses, good for 22 points, paced the Lions to their victory. Jenkins also turned in a good performance under the backboards and snared numerous rebounds. Vic Petricka, diminutive guard, found the basket for five field goals and two charity tosses for a total of 12—Dickie Horn and Dixon Mooney accounted for 8 each—and Bob Byrd chipped in with 3 points.

Crawford, with 15, and Uland, with 11, led the way for the Lewisville five who were bottled up most of the night by the air-tight Lion defense.

The win was the Lions' second straight without a loss this season. They opened the season last week with a lop-sided 66-21 victory over the Mesquite Skeeters.

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McKINNEY

Player	FG	FT	FL	PTS
D. Jenkins	6	10	4	22
Mooney	4	0	2	8
Byrd	1	1	0	3
Horn	3	2	1	8
Peticka	5	2	3	12
McEntire	0	0	0	0
Kruse	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Holmes	0	0	0	0
R. Jenkins	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	15	10	53

LEWISVILLE

Player	FG	FT	FL	PTS
Sigler	2	0	5	4
Whatley	0	0	0	0
Uland	4	3	3	11
Crawford	6	3	2	15
Balderson	0	0	0	0
Curtis	1	0	0	2
Winstead	0	0	0	0
J. Jenkins	0	0	2	0
Perry	2	1	4	5
TOTALS	15	7	16	37

McKinney	17	14	10	12—53
Lewisville	5	9	17	6—37

Commerce Edges Farmersville Cagers 43-39

The Commerce High Tigers, Class 13AA, were edged by the Farmersville Farmers Thursday night, at the Farmersville Gym in a 43 to 39 score game. Some 500 spectators attended the thrilling cage game.

The game was tied eleven times during the evening and at the half Commerce held a close 22 to 19 lead.

This was the 9th game for the Farmersville, with six wins. Commerce defeated the Rockwall Yellow Jackets recently 44 to 24.

The Commerce B team won over the Farmersville B team 27 to 14.

The Farmersville tournament will be played the week of December 16-21.

Buren Parris, reporter

Cage Tourney Opens Here Thursday Night

The McKinney Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday at Caldwell Gym. Tickets for the three-day tourney are on sale this week by McKinney High School cheerleaders at $1.50 for ten games.

The tournament is directed by Coach Rusty Talbot, assisted by Barney Newton and E. A. Randles. The schedule of games follows:

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THURSDAY.

6:30 p. m. Plano vs. Cedar Hill.

8 p. m. Wylie vs. Richardson.

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FRIDAY.

6:30 p. m. Duncanville vs. Jesuit.

8 p. m. McKinney vs. Mesquite.

Six games will be played Saturday with the semi-finals and finals in championship and consolation brackets set.

Lion Cagers Take Lewisville Tuesday Night

The McKinney Lions defeated Lewisville cagers 40 to 27 here Tuesday night at Caldwell Gym, their second win over that team for the season. The Lions have played five games thus far in the season, being victorious in three of them. Last week they defeated Lewisville 53 to 36.

Don Jenkins was high point man for the locals with 20; Dick Petricka scoring 11 points. Crawford, of Lewisville, made 9 points for his team.

Other local boys in the game were Dixon Mooney, Bob Byrd, Denny Horn, C. W. Williams and Charlie McEntire.

The McKinney Boys' Invitational Tournament begins Thursday night, to continue through Saturday. Cheer leaders of Boyd High are in charge of the ticket sale, offering the ducets at $1.50 for the ten games.

The first game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, at Caldwell Gym.

Jaycee-Ettes Entertain For Husbands

The Jaycee-ettes entertained their husbands with the annual Christmas party recently at the Community Center. The refreshment table was gaily decorated with a miniature Santa and reindeer, candles and greenery. Other festive decorations were used throughout the Center.

During the evening gifts were exchanged, and dancing enjoyed.

Barry Kim Emerson of Valdasta spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Dovie Emerson and J. D. Emerson in Dallas.

Mesdames Norris Curtis and Justice Curtis of Nevada, were Greenville visitors recently.

Garland Coach Takes New Job At Amarillo

GARLAND, Tex. (UP). — Bill Ellington, winningest coach in Class AAA football the last four years, today resigned his position at Garland to become head coach at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

The Owls won their district championship the last four years under Ellington's guidance, losing in the quarter-finals to Breckenridge in 1954, dropping the state championship game to Port Neches in 1955 and downing Nederland in the finals alst year. The Owls lost to Cleburne in the quarterfinals this year.

Ellington will report to the new Class AAAA school in Amarillo Feb. 1.

McKinney And G'Ville Top '57 All-District

By NORMAN SCOTT

McKinney and Gainesville, with four players each, dominated the 1957 ALL-DISTRICT 6-AAA eleven selected by the head coaches and sports-writers around the circuit.

Ends Don Wharton and Jerry Miller, tackle Charlie Powell and halfback Charlie McEntire represented the Lions, while tackle Leslie Franklin, guard Bill Locke, center Robert Nichols, and halfback Billy Joe Nichols made the grade for the Leopards.

Mt. Pleasant placed guard Ted Hines and halfback Thomas Hockaday, and Paris landed fullback Don Hutto to round out the first-team selections.

Wharton, the Lions' all-state end in 1956, Franklin, and McEntire were unanimous selections. Wharton and Powell were the only repeaters from the 1956 all-district team.

The Lions furnished two players on the second team—Don Crutcher a very good blocker, at guard, and Bob Byrd, a fine all-around grid-der, in the backfield. Byrd, who was considered by many observers as the best fullback in the district, was probably knocked out of a first team berth by seeing only limited action in the Greenville and Mt. Pleasant games due to a leg injury.

In addition to the above named six Lion gridsters, McKinney had five others on the honorable mention list—tackle Charles Carrell, guard Glenn Odle, center Phillip Wilson, quarterback Robert Joplin, and halfback C. W. Williams.

Bill Thompson, popular sports editor of the Paris News, tabulated the ballots by the coaches and sports writers.

Head coaches, participating in the voting, were Joe Simpson (McKinney), Les Cranfill (Greenville) Dub Wooten (Gainesville), Raymond Berry (Paris), Herb Zimmerman (Mt. Pleasant), and Jones, (Sulphur Springs). Sports writers casting votes were Thompson, Norman Scott (McKinney Courier-Gazette), Bill King (Gainesville Register), Joe Woosley (Sulphur Springs), Jack Smith (Greenville Herald-Banner), and (Mt. Pleasant Times).

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FIRST TEAM

Ends—Don Wharton (McKinney)
Jerry Miller (McKinney)
Tackles—Leslie Franklin (Gnsvle.)
Charlie Powell (McKinney)
Guards—Ted Hines (Mt. Pleasant)
Bill Locke (Gainesville)
Center—Robert Nichols (Gnsvle.)
Backs—Charlie McEntire (McK.)
Thomas Hockaday (Mt Pleasant)
Billy Joe Nichols (Gainesville)
Don Hutto (Paris)

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SECOND TEAM

Ends—Clyde Bond (Gainesville)
Hugh Armstrong (Paris)
Tackles—James McTee (Grnvle.)
Merle Black (Sulphur Springs)
Guards—Don Crutcher (McK.)
Mike Barton (Sulphur Springs)
Center—Jackie Felmet (Grnvle.)
Backs—Billy Hooten (Grnvle.)
Bob Byrd (McKinney)
Grady Reid (Paris)
James Basinger (Greenville)

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HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—Moss (Gainesville); Hanson (Sul. Spgs.); Treadway (Greenville); Strong (Mt. Pls.); Sansom (Greenville); Cunningham (Paris)
Tackles—Charles Carrell (McKinney); Richey (Paris); Peterson (Gainesville); Reed (Mt. Pls.)
Guards—Glenn Odle (McKinney); Fowler (Greenville); Harred (Sul Spgs.); Clark (Paris); Hatley (Sul Spgs.)
Center—Phillip Wilson (McKinney)
Jackson (Paris); Pilger (Paris)
Backs—C. W. Williams (McKinney); Robert Joplin (McKinney); Richardson (Mt. Pls.); Davenport (Gainesville); Moss (Gainesville); Chipman (Mt. Pls.)

Chambersville Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Chambersville Home Demonstration Club's Annual Christmas Party was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Tuesday, December 9, 1957. Twenty-two members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas Carol. Mrs. Arnold from Melissa, Texas and our home demonstration agent Mrs. Lurline Daspit were our guest visitors and little Miss Ann Airhart, May Hunter and Diane Loftice.

Our club president, Mrs. Phil Rivers turned the meeting over to our program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Slate Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Slate, Mrs. J. B. Hunter Jr. gave a beautiful Christmas prayer. Mrs. Boyd Taylor followed with "What Christmas Should Mean To Us" we enjoyed this speech of Mrs. Taylor's very much and wished eveyone could have heard it, it touched our hearts with love and understanding. Many pretty gifts were in the draw gift exchange and our secret pal was revealed with gifts. We look forward to this all year. Names were then drawn for 1958.

Mrs. Daspit gave a demonstration on gift suggestion and table decorations and one on date roll candy. Mrs. Phil Rivers made our cocoanut chocolate balls.

Games were also enjoyed and the New Year will bring Mrs. A. C. Anderson in as our 1958 president.

Mrs. Burrus Is Hostess To Owl Forum

The Owl Forum met December 13 with Mrs. Charles Burrus for a most enjoyable meeting. Attractive decorations for Christmas were used.

Mrs. Clifford Knott introduced David Carter of Dallas as guest speaker, who showed slides and gave an interesting account of his trip to London the past summer to the Boy Scout Jamboree. The program was most informative and enjoyable.

The hostess passed a dessert plate after which the club adjourned to meet December 20 with Mrs. Jack Smith for the Christmas party.

Engagement Of Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Amarillo announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Jean, to Douglas P. Miller, son of Mrs. Ira Miller and the late Mr. Miller, of this city.

The wedding will take place Friday night at the Grace Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High school and is at present employed with an insurance company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Boyd High School, McKinney, is in the Air Force, stationed at Amarillo.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Judy, plan to attend the wedding in Amarillo and will remain there through the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Harriett Scott of Blue Ridge is recovering from injuries sustained to her hand which was caught in the wringer of a washing machine.

U. D C. Meets With Mrs. Covington At Lebanon

Mrs. C. A. Covington of the Lebanon Community graciously welcomed members of the Scott Dickson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. B. B. Evans, of Nevada, president, presided over the meeting with members answering roll call by assigned topics.

A delightful turkey luncheon, with a variety of tempting salads, and other viands was enjoyed during the noon hour. Flowers from the garden adorned the palatial home.

Mrsr. W. M. Benton Sr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes were the program leaders for the day bringing informative papers on "Texas Trees and "Texas Flowers." Mrs Will Kerby led the diversion, Mrs. Graves DeArmond winning the prize.

On Friday, December 20, the members will meet in the home of Mrs. Wiley McKinney at 1 o'clock for the Christmas party. Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. L. D. Franklin are co-hostesses.

The program will be a Christmas story by Mrs. W. E. Ditto, charter member of the U. D. C. Miss Josephine Benton and Mrs. Barnes will have the diversions.

Entre Nous Club Xmas Party Held Friday

Using a contemporary, rather than traditional, decorations, the home of Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Tucker Street, was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the Entre Nous Club, on Friday afternoon.

Gold and red formed the color scheme in the living room, with small contemporary trees arranged at vantage points.

In the dining room pink was emphasized, with an exquisite pink net cloth over matching satin, covering the table. The dainty Christmas cloth was bordered in cerise felt, outlined in sequins, and at each corner of the table pink felt bells, outlined in silver sequins, were used. The pink epergne, filled with pink and purple grapes formed an artistic and harmonizing centerpiece, flanked by pink tapers.

Hurricane lamps filled with baugles were used upon the buffet.

Refreshments, further carrying out the holiday motif were served from the table, consisting of salad, sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and confections. Mrs. Nevil Talkington poured coffee from the silver service.

A TV Quiz, and game—"Simon Sez"—were enjoyed. Mrs. Jim Goodner and Mrs. Eugene Hoard receiving the favors. The members also exchanged gifts before adjourning for the holidays.

Club Woman At Chambersville Have Meeting

The Chambersville 4-H Club met in regular session with Miss Janice Rogers, president, calling the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by fourteen members. Anita Littrell, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting. A demonstration was given by the leader, Mrs. J. E. Slate on Christmas gifts for mothers of the members. This has been a busy for the 4-H'ers.

We were happy to have Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, meet and give Christmas suggestions for table and home decorations. This was enjoyed by all. A committee was appointed to plan the Christmas party as follows: refreshments—Linda Hunter, Anita Littrell and Connie Slate; receration Beverly Jones.

Anna Seniors Entertained At Party

Mrs. Irene Hudggins, Mrs. Karleen Hendricks and Mrs. Flonnie Noles, room mothers for the Anna High Seniors, entertained members of the class and their guests with a formal party at the Community Center here Thursday evening. About forty-five were present to enjoy dancing and games.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the Center, with cedar, holly and candles used throughout.

The refreshment table was covered in white net over red, and centered with a gold Christmas tree strung with miniature red Santas. Candles burned on each end of the table. During the evening sandwiches, salted nuts, Christmas cookies, punch and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and family of Plano visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvale White at Lebanon.

Owl Club Meets With Mrs. Warden

The Owl Club met in the home of Mrs. John Warden on Friday, December 13 with Mrs. K. D. Thompson as cohostess, twenty members being present. Mrs. Lyman Davis, presided.

A report on the gifts sent to the hospital at Terrell was given and a letter of appreciation from the hospital was read. Cards are to be sent to sick members and a Christmas love gift to the "life member," Mrs. Roy Largent.

This being Bible Day, the book "All the Women of the Bible" by Mrs. Edith Deen, of Fort Worth, was discussed. Mrs. T. W. Sisterson, leader was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Weaver, discussing the women of the Old Testament; Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Williamson, the women of the New Testament. This was a most interesting and worthwhile program.

The club was happy to welcome as guests, Misses Eula and Cecil Abernathy.

Our hostess served an artistic and tempting dessert, coffee and salted nuts.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hardy and Mrs. Robert DuVall in the home of the former.

Mrs. Walden Is Honoree At Surprise Party

J. A. Carrell entertained with a surprise birthday party for his Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Walter Walden, Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Carrell, Route 1, Allen.

Games of Bingo were enjoyed during the evening after which the birthday cake was served with punch. Christmas decorations were used through the house, with the birthday gifts beneath the beautiful tree.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Johnny Rutledge, Mrs. Walden, Stanley Bush, Mrs. W. S. Horn, Mrs. Perry Wilson, Gaylen Wilson, Jeanette Carrell, Grady Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Carrell and children, J. A., Tonye Fay, Dottie Kay and Carol Sue.

Fanny Finch Students To Present Play

The first and second grades of Fanny Finch (South) Ward School will present "Merry Christmas Mister Snowman," at the regular P-TA meeting of the school Thursday, December 19 at 3:15 p.m. Misses Susye Holloman and Margaret Duckworth and Mrs. John Mooney, teachers of these grades, directed the play which includes the following cast:

"Jean Lane," Paula Gant.
"Jerry Lane," Richard Davis.
"Crystal Snowflakes," Jean Baker.
"Polly," Dianna McClure.
"Snowman," Morgan Stoddard.
"Sandman," Donald Bates.
"Santa Claus," Michael Henderson.
"Mrs. Santa Claus," Nancy Bell.

Singers: Vivian Young, Theresa Hurt, Jenny Davis, Portia Cook, Wanda Milam, Linda Hammer, Yvonne Rule, Shirley Fraze, Linda Self, Vicki Curtess, Sonja Fletcher, Priscilla Chilton, Sharon Marshall.

Carol Singers: David Kirkundall, Danny Spearman, Nancy Colbert, Jennie Davis, Joan Blair, Edna Gibson, Ester Rodriquez, Michael Hocker, Barbara Rhinehart, Edna Kennedy, Marie Tijerina, Don Hill, Nancy Morgan Morgan, Patsy Morgan, Barbara Barnes, Phyllis Scott.

Snowflakes: Kay Odle, Lynette Young, Donna Thrasher, Judy Baker, Becky Chilton, Audrey Enriquez, Lynn Pope.

Toys: Xmas Tree, Gwindal Herod, Balls, Cathy Collinsworth, Glenda Fraze, Gaynell Scott.

Tops: Linda Jo Chafin, Jo Ann Rush, Arlinda Sadler, Pamela Rutledge, Jackie Wilcox, Darlene Johnson.

Cowboys, Mike Hughes, Jerry Easley, Henry Bales, Mitchell Hill, Lindy Pope, Jimmy Jones, Monseiz Tijerina.

Clowns: Mark Crocker, Glenn Curtis, Rex Samuels.

Soldiers: Dennis Riley, Gene Davis, Allen Gibson, Gene Tallant, Jackie Perkins, Stan Rutledge, Ronnie Phillips, Charles McCullough, Robert Hardin, Jimmie Howard, Mike Odle, Jerry Eads, Granville Hargett, Gary Crawford.

Airplanes: Don Gibson, Richard Dinsmore, James Kindle, Billy M. Parker, Stephen Pope, Randy Randoff, John Hague, John Harrington, Gary Don Smith, Tom Jirasek.

Dolls: Peggy Davidson, Glorida McIntire, Donna Eriquez, Victoria Young, Debra Reed, Sherry Beth Roberts, Gloria Perkins, Cathy Wren, Judy Thomas, Joanna Sanchez, Shirley Mace, Sherry Beth Jones.

Sandman's Helphers: Gary Holman, Ronie Hardin, Wendell Harrison, Gary Jones, David Kirkland, Kenneth Kinser.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Meet

A real Christmas spirit prevailed Tuesday when the McKinney Garden Club met at Wood's Cafe for an elaborate turkey dinner. Each white place mat was outlined with evergreen and red berries. The table was an open rectangle with the officers seated at the short table. A pair of crystal candelabra containing red and white candles were placed on this table.

The fireplace in the back of the room was decorated with a hugh white bell and golden wheels suspended from the ceiling. Wrought iron candle holders on either side, held red and white candles. A beautiful red poinsettia was on the hearth. A large brass planter filled with nandina was at the left.

After a very enjoyable meal the group went to the community room of the Collin County National Bank, which had been decorated that morning by the hostesses of the day Messrs. Sam Wysong, R. P. Durham, W. H. Coffman, C. T. Ritch and W. G. Proctor.

On entering the room you first saw a breakfast table set in family affair pattern, hen, rooster and chickens in bright red and green. The centerpiece was made of hard boiled eggs sprinkled with Christmas glitter. The place mats were of red felt.

A formal setting in pink and white was displayed on a gateleg mahogany table, covered with a cloth of pink felt with rows of white trees and colored sequins. The center piece was of white milk glass filled with pink Christmas balls and pink sticks. The candle holders were white milk glass with white candles. An angel of pink fluff was placed at one end of the table and two wrapped gifts carrying out the same shade of pale pink and white along the side.

A beautiful mantle electrified to give the perfect atmosphere stood at the end of the room. An arrangement of pink tinted mums were placed in the center with pale pink candles on either side.

On a table near by poinsettias in the exact shade of pink used throughout this section.

After a business session, Mrs. Forest Woods told a beautiful Christmas story. Then all eyes were turned to a lovely tree trimmed beautifully using the same shade of pink candles. This was surrounded with gifts for the exchange which was enjoyed by all.

The club is indebted to Smith Jewelry for the breakfast setting Johnson's Furniture for the beautiful dining table and to P and M Furniture for the lovely mantle. Crumps for the pink poinsettia and Paula's for the milk glass accessories on the formal table.

Self Family Gather For Christmas Party

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Self, held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutledge, 1202 Howell Street. One brother, Charlie Self and wife, were unable to attend, having moved to Houston some weeks ago.

During the evening pictures were made by Mrs. Minnie Tarvin, after which he, twin sister, Mrs. Vinnie Howard, led interesting diversions.

An exchange of gifts was most enjoyable, followed by refreshments of pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks. The house was appropriately decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree as the center of interest. Those attending the happy reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Self, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. Vera Brooks, Mrs. Betty Shank and the hosts.

Miss Sears Is Soloist With Sherman Choir

Five Sherman choirs, with 175 persons participating, presented "The Messiah" at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 15, at the First Baptist Church in Sherman.

The five soloists included Mrs. Wayne Bedford of Sherman, soprano; Miss Nancy Sears of McKinney, alto; Liborio Blanco of Sherman, tenor; Vern Sutton, tenor, and Dr. R. W. Bedford, base.

Wesley Coffman, music director of Sherman High School and the First Baptist Church, directed the Sacred Oratorio which included choirs of Sherman High School, Austin College, First Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church.

Mrs. John M. Hooper of McKinney participated in the orchestra. Mrs. Charles Dannel was pianist, and Barney Tilger, organist. Don Boda of Austin College was concertmaster.

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BRIDE OF FT. WORTH MAN

MRS. DONALD WADDELL

Wedding vows were exchangeed Friday night, December 6, at the North Baptist Church by Miss Linda Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkins, and Donald Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waddell of Fort Worth, Tex., The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, white mums, and candelabra on each side of an archway.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with a bouffant skirt which was waltz length. A fitted waist with a large satin bow and streamers, a rounded neck line and brief sleeves. Her veil of illusion was caught up with a tiera of orange blossoms made of pearls. Her cascade bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Gerald Winnett of Cleburne, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue wool flannel. It was fashioned with a bouffant skirt, a fitted waist, rounded neck lines and brief sleeves. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations. Miss Jerry Rothfus of Prosper was bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to the matron of honor. She also carried blue carnations. Miss Linda Bridges of Fort Worth, niece of the bride groom, was flower girl. She had a blue flannel dress fashioned after the bridesmaid and matron of honor.

Mr. Gerald Winnett of Cleburne was best man. Bobby Blanton of Fort Worth was groomsman. Tommy Fortenberry and Bobby Renegar, both of Fort Worth, were ushers and also lighted the candles.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue shantung suit and had white carnation corsage. She had black accessories. The groom's mother wore a green wool suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts to a reception in the felowship hall. The reception table was covered with a white Italian cut work table cloth over blue. The center piece was of white mums and fern. Also a three tiered wedding cake on a mirror topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Leonard Skeen of Farmers Branch sister of the bride, poured punch. Mrs. Ray Atkins of Lewisville, sister-in-law of the bride served the wedding cake. Miss Pat Kimbrough of Fort Worth registered the guests.

Guests attended from Fort Worth, Cleburne, Denton, Decatur, Irving, Seagoville, and Bridgeport.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1725 S. Riverside Drive, Fort Worth.

Auxiliary Plans Student Nurse Fund

Members of the Woman's Medical Auxiliary attended a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Tracy Wallace at the Veterans Hospital. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Marshall M. Searcy.

During the meeting it was voted to donate a sum from the Auxiliary's treasury to start a student Nurses' loan fund. Mrs. Gloria Merbitz and Mrs. T. M. Trimble of Wylie were appointed to head a committee for work out rules its administration. It is expected that others interested in helping to relieve the nurse shortage will wish to donate to this loan fund initiated and sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Collin County Medical Society. As soon as adequate funds are donated, loans will be available to promising student nurses who otherwise might have to drop out of nursing for financial reasons.

During the meeting orders for Christmas cards were taken for a number of the members. Profits from this will go to the American Medical Education Fund.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party to be held at Dr. Jack Webb's lake home, Saturday, December 14.

Delicious rolls and coffee were served by the hostess.

Viola Strange Class Meets In Dalton Home

The Viola Strange Class of the First Christian Church at Princeton met in the beautiful country home of Mrs. George Dalton for its regular monthly business meeting and Christmas social. The meeting was opened with a Scripture reading Isaiah 9-19 by Mrs. Dalton followed by "Silent Night." Mrs. Ray Gant read a Scripture Hebrew 6:9-19 followed by meditation with the thought on "Hope," read by Mrs. Mae Dunn. Mrs. Viola Strange, teacher, voiced the prayer.

A reading on "Thought for the Week" was given by Mrs. Jesse Dunn, upon the request of Mrs. Dovie Scott. The Christmas plate were turned in amounting to $42.71.

At noon the members were served a luncheon of chicken, dressing, vegetables, salads, cakes, pies, coffee and tea. Mrs. James Leach gave the "Blessing."

During the afternoon Bible quiz games were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. Homer Tarvin and Mrs. Leach. An exchange of gifts also enjoyed by the members and guests.

Ten members and the following guests enjoyed the meeting; Mrs. Homer Tarvin of Dunn Memorial, Mrs. James Leach and little daughter, Danette, of Farmersville. Mrs. Tarvin gave the prayer to dismiss the group.

Melissa Garden Club Meets In Jenkins Home

The Melissa Garden Club met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Roy Jenkins for a Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Gotcher, Mrs. Paul Myers, Miss Eula Barker.

Mrs. Carnes presided and roll call was answered with "Plants I have planted." Christmas carols were led by Miss Beatrice Boone. The Scripture from Luke, was read by Miss Mary Lou Graves. Mrs. Paul Myers gave a Christmas reading. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to eighteen members and four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lentz, 601 Anthony Street, are celebrating their 42nd anniversary today, December 12. The couple have been receiving telephone calls and cards from friends throughout the day.

Mrs. Mamie Covington of Lebnon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and Crozier at Waco, recently.

Mrs. Cranfill H. Cox of Gilmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family for a few days.

McKINNEY GIRL WED IN DALLAS

MRS. ROBERT HYER THOMAS

Miss Gail Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin of McKinney and Rocky Ford, Colo., became the bride of Robert Hyer Thomas Saturday evening at Perkins Chapel, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Thomas of Dallas are parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. R. Luther Kirk of Plainview, uncle of the bride, officiated at the wedding ceremony. Music was presented by Miss Nita Steed accompanied by Charles H. Webb on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown fashioned with a wide round neckline which had been worn by two of her sisters at their weddings. The tightly moulded bodice was complemented by long fitted sleeves tapering to petal points over her hands. The soft flare full skirt extended to a wide chapel train. Her veil was fashioned of imported Brussels lace. The lace panel, mounted over French silk, extended beyond her finger tips.

Best man was Larry Higginbotham. Maid of honor was Miss Linda Jane Ryan, Longview, and matron of hoonr was Mrs. Frank Samuel Holder of Rocky Ford, Colo., sister of the bride.

Bridemaids were Miss Gretta Thomas, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Carl Ann Graham, Miss Anne Perdue of Colorado City, Miss Kate Staples of McKinney; Mrs. James P. Thomas, sister of the bride, of Rocky Ford, and Mrs. James Isaac Griffin III of McKinney.

Groomsmen were Crozier Cowan Jr., Floyd W. Addington, Duffield Smith Jr., Ivan Irwin Jr. of Houston, James Isaac Griffin Jr., brother of the bride, of McKinney; Nellie J. Griffith of Temple, and Donald N. Ewan of Abilene.

Ushers were John A. Bailey, Robert A. Gwinn and Kenneth J. Mighell.

A reception at the Petroleum Club immediately followed the ceremony. House party members from Dallas were Mmes. G. Duffield Smith Jr., Gage Prichard and George Edwin McCrea.

Mrs. Thomas, who will be graduated from Southern Methodist University in June, is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The bridgegroom is a graduate of SMU School of Law and is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Barristers, Phi Beta Kappa and served as president of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Assn., Dervish Club and Calyx.

The newlyweds are on a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco after which they will return to Dallas to live.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Griffin of McKinney.

Local Boy Is Member Of ROTC Squadron

Robert Gano Howard of McKinney has been named a member of the Royal N. Baker Squadron of the Arnold Air Society at North Texas State College.

Members are advanced cadets of the Air Force ROTC unit, chosen on the basis of scholastic achivement, leadership, and military aptitude.

Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Howard, Route 5, is a junior banking and finance major. He is a 1955 graduate of McKinney High School.

District Dental Auxiliary Meeting Held

Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Jr. and Mrs. Frank B. Martin attended the Christmas meeting of the Fourth District Dental Auxiliary in Sherman on Tuesday, December 3.

Mrs. Griffin Huey of Denton, president of the Fourth District Auxiliary presided at the meeting. After a short business meeting she presented Mrs. H. W. McIntyre, Sweetwater, to the twenty-nine members and guests present. Mrs. McIntyre, who is president of the Texas Dental Auxiliary gave an informative and inspiring talk on the work of the organization.

In addition to Mrs. McIntyre's address, Mrs. Chas. Saunders of Denton gave three wishes for Christmas, and Mrs. Phillip Walker of Sherman entertained with a delightful story, Roark Bradford's "How Come Christmas?"

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. James Witt with other Sherman Auxiliary members hostesses with Mrs. Witt. Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Huey presiding at the table.

At 6:30 the Auxiliary members joined their husbands at the Grayson Hotel for dinner. Dr. Earle Williams of Denton was the after-dinner speaker.

Drs. Morris Minton, Frank B. Martin, J. T. Couch, Tom Mosby, and C. J. Hicks, Jr., attended the meeting of the Fourth District Dental Society in Sherman on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Ethaline Lee Moves To Dallas

Mrs. Ethaline Lee has returned to Dallas to work with Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappell on a research project in the library of the Dallas Academy of Speech & Drama. They are compiling a file of favorite recitations and plays for publication.

Mrs. Lee was formerly a member of the Academy faculty as a private speech teacher. She is known for her delightful reading of poems and dramatic stories.

Collin Students Named To Future Business Leaders Chapter

Mrs. Eunice Hendricks of Farmersville and Donald Posey of Wylie have been named members of the North Texas State College chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

Mrs. Hendricks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Wilcoxson, 304 College, Farmersville, is a senior business education major. She is also a member of the Student National Educational Association.

Posey, a senior marketing major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Posey of Wylie. He is a 1954 graduate of Wylie High School.

Victory Baptists To Have Chirstmas Program Friday Nite

The Victory Baptist church will have the annual Christmas program Friday night, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Young People will be in charge and everyone is invited.

The church is located at 506 Wilcox Street.

Letters To SantaClaus

Dear Santa: I've been a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a little car that I can ride in. I would also like a baby doll and doll buggy. Don't forget my baby brother. He wants a doll and roller horse. Bring lots of fruit and candy too. Be good to all little girls and boys. I will leave a big piece of cake on the table for you. Bye' Bye', Santa. I love you. Rhonda Hitt, 1009 Standifer St., City. P.S. My baby brother's name is Mike.

Dear Santa: I can hardly wait for you. I will be four years old Christmas Eve so maybe you will leave me a doll with real hair this time. I can comb it now. I would like a fitted wardrobe chest for her, a doll bed and some story books. My sister Kathy Jo and I need a table and chair set together. Thanks for having always been so nice and please make other little boys and girls a Merry Christmas too. That Devil's food cake like you find at our house will be on the table. I love you, Debra Dawn Bounds.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the third grade at school. I would like a baby doll that wets, dressed in white. I would like pretty clothes and a wardrobe chest for it. She will need a pacifier, bottle, blanket, rattler, coat and cap, socks and shoes and a sunsuit. I would like a Doll-E-Diaper set. My little sister, Debbie has asked for a table and chair set for us together. Thanks for always being so good to me. I hope you will make every child happy on Christmas morning. Your little girl, Kathy Jo Bounds.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 4 years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a football suit, a scooter and a little fire truck with ladders. I have a little brother who is one year old and would like any kind of pull toy and a little rocking horse. Thank you. I love you. Love, Mike Murray, 1009 Howell St., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old and I sure did like the things you brought me last year. This year I would like a Happi-time cry doll and a 49-piece food mix set, cleaning set and Santa, I have a little brother who would like a tractor, some guns and an airplane. My brother and I have tried to be good. Santa, do not forget Mom and Dad and all other children all over the world. Beverly and Benny Koonce, 1005 White Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a doll, cooking set, toy telephone, makeup set, and anything else you think I'll like. Please don't forget all other children and don't forget Mommy and Daddy and baby sister, Niki. Thank you for all the toys you gave last year. I love you. Becky Diana Davis, 101 Wilcox St., McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old and sure am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me and my little brother, Boyd Steven a tricycle each, and anything else you want to bring. And Santa, don't forget all the other little girls and boys. There will be cake and coffe on the table I hope you like it. Vickie and Boyd, 903 Standifer Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I would like a pellet gun and a box of pellets, also an electric football game. Be sure to fill my stocking with fireworks. Do not forget my two cousins, Jim and Jackie Poston. I am going to leave you a cookie and glass of milk. I am ten years old. Your littlefriend, Tony Holland, 1504 Carrington St., McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3½ years old. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, an ironing board, rocking chair and some dishes. Please don't forget my big sister, Suzanne. Bring her a wrist watch and a Ballerina doll. Charlotte Christian, R-2, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and my brother, Forrest is 10 years old. We want a pocket watch, two guns and scabbard; fountain pen, houseshoes and notebook paper. Please remember all little boys and girls. Thank you very much. George and Forrest Bomar, 515 N. Tenn. St., McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Tommy Jeanes. I am 3½ years old and live in Houston, Texas. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so my mother says. Santa, please bring me a big tricycle, a big gun, a Wyatt Earp suit, a lasso, play school desk, pair of black cowboy boots. I will be at Mae's and Pop's Christmas morning in McKinney. I will leave you some fruit cake and coffee. Please don't forget all my relatives and little friends, and Uncle Pete and "Oddie." I love you, your little friend, Tommy Jeanes, 1809 Park, Houston 19, Texas. P. S. Mother wrote this letter 'cause I can't write yet—Tommy.

Dear Santa Claus: We are three little girls 5, 4 and 3 years old. We live at 1204 South Tennessee. We have been very good this year so would you please bring us a Red Riding Hood doll, new dishes, train, musical sweeper and some new clothes. Thank you for all you gave us last year. Remember all other boys and girls. Donna, Kathy and Phyllis Starnes.

Dear Santa: I am two years old. Please bring me a tractor, a horse, football suit and a double holster set. I have been good, Mama says. Love, Bruce Layman, 1407 First Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls aged 3 years and ten months. We live at 901 South Chestnut We have been very good so would you please bring us dolls, dishes, doll clothes and some new clothes. Please remember our brother, Jerry, 10 years old, and remember Daddy and Mommy. Ricki and Linda Hopson.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Hendricks. I like her very much. I am a pretty good boy most of the time so would you please bring me a Monopoly set, camera and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all my family and friends. Love, Phillip Lee Walden, Box 221, Melissa.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I'm pretty good most of the time. I would be happy if you would bring me a wagon, stage-coach and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't froget all other boys and girls all over the world. Love, your little friend Craig Wayne Walden, Box 221, Melissa.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a doll buggy and baby bed with a big doll. My brother would like a dump truck and machine gun. Oh yes, Santa dear, I would like a doll with high heels and anything else you have to spare with out some other little girl having to be disappointed. We love you Santa, your friends, Phillip and Phyllis Barnett.

Dear Santa: I am a boy 9 years old. I want a bicycle, some new shirts and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my little nephew Billy Mark. He is 3 months old. He would like some overalls and toys. Please fill our stockings with candy and nuts and don't forget all other boys and girls. Your friends, Paul and Billy Mark Stanley.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and try to be good always. I would like a Happi-time Cry Baby doll, pair of houseshoes and a surprise. Please don't forget my baby sister, Love, Nina Fisher.

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy five years old and have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me an accordian, a Wyatt Earp gun and holster, and anything else you wish. Pelase remember Granny and Dad Morris, Ma and Pat Ellis, Uncle Bill and my little cousin too. My mamma and Daddy and all my pets, especially my dog Shackles. Your friend, Billy Frank Ellis, R-1, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am five years old and always good, at least Mother thinks so I would like a Whirly Merry-go-round, an electric football game that has men that move, and a surprise. Please don't forget my little sister, Mary Lou, who is only one year old. She is always good and sweet. Love, Tim Fisher.

Dear Santa: I am a big girl nine years old. I got so many nice things on my birthday, that I don't want much for Christmas, so anything you think I need will be just fine. I would like some new doll cloths, and furniture for my Ginnette doll, and a television set of my very own. Be sure and visit my little cousins, Jim and Susie, and all my little friends on Christmas Eve. Your friend, Mary Kathryn Stogdill, 800 N. College Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a good boy. I help Mama so this is what I want for Christmas: a farm set, a cannon and log cabin. Your friend, Ronnie Gidney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 2 years old and for Christmas I would like a pony-tail doll with high heels and petticoat, doll carriage and tricycle. Remember to leave my dog, Corky, something and all by friends. Love, Carol Stephens, Mineral Wells, Texas. P. S. Don't forget Uncle Homer and Aunt Judy Dugger—they live in McKinney, 810 North Tennessee Street and home been good all this year.

Dear Santa: I am a big girl 9 years. I have been a nice girl. I would like to have a pink cancan clip, typewriter, pink and blue Teddy Bear that has a handle in the back; some candy, nuts and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget my mother and daddy, brother and sisters, my cousin who lives in Amarillo and my other cousin who lives in Richmond, Calif., and my grandmother and granddy who lives in McKinney, Your friend, Tonye Faye Carrell, R1, Allen.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and have been nice. I would like to have a white duncan, play typewriter and pink and blue Teddy bear with handle in back; some candy, nuts and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget Mother, Daddy, brother and sisters. Your friend, Dotty Kay Carrell, R.1, Allen.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a baton and bride doll, some pajamas, and a surprise. Also don't forget little sister, Karen Please bring her a doll, stuffed toy, some dishes and a surprise. forget all the other boys and girls. Love, Jan and Karen Gant.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost 2 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, tricycle for little boys and girls. Your little friend, Marsha Lynn Kennedy, 209 Jefferson St.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old and have been good this year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, Lassie dog, buggy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my friends, cousins, parents and uncle. Laura Lee Rutledge, 508 North Benge Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a baby doll with hair and a playpen, a doll hi-chair and a stuffed toy. My sister, Becky just wants a sewing machine. We love you Santa. Your friend, Debbie Nuttell, 707 Cole Street McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a truck to ride in, Doctors Kit, twin-sweater suit, lots of firewoods, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little cousins, Brent Trotter of Fort Worth and Gretchen Sellers of Grand Prairie. Love, Barry Kim Emerson, R-1, Blue Ridge.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and have tried very hard to be good. Will you please bring me a fire truck, Choo-choo train and apples, oranges, candy and nuts. I never ask for much because I want you to remember all other little boys and girls. You might think I live in Dallas, but you can find me in McKinney Christmas. Your little friend, Ben Dugger.

Dear Santa: I will be 6 months old Christmas day so you won't have to leave me much this year. A baby doll, Roly Poly and a top. Love, Annette Ritchey, % VA Hospital.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a 7½ year old girl. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a small Revlon doll with high heels, record player and records, birthstone ring and some surprises. I will leave some cake and coffee for you. Don't forget my brother, Rex and sister, Annette. Love, Beverly Ritchey % VA Hospital.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a lively little 3-year-old boy and have tried to be good. Please bring me a football helmet, gun, record player and train. Thanks, Santa. I'll leave cake for you. Don't forget all my cousins, friends and my sisters, Beverly and Annette. Lovve, Rex Ritchey, % VA Hospital.

Dear Santa: I have been real good this year and would like some big guns and holster like Marks. My sister has been good too. She would like a baby bed and ironing board. We hope to see you Christmas Eve. Mike and Sherie.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a little dresser with mirror, an ice box, stove and cabinet. Don't forget my little brother, Sonny, Mummie and Daddy and Mamma and Grannie. Cathy Bales, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a two-gun Holster, Roy Roger set and a rifle that shoots corks; a Roy Rogers cowboy outfit with a real hat and a guitar. Don't forget my little sister, Cathy, Mummie and Daddy, Grannie and Grandpa, Little Henry Bales, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a Mackeys set, some dishes and a stove. I Think Grandma has sent you a letter and said I wanted a doll. I love you. I also want some pedal pushers and a dress, and a play watch. Love, Beth.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a set of dishes, pair of pedal pushers and a play watch. Also a bride doll and a doll bed. I would also like to have a new dress. Linda.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a hat and purse set, pair of slacks and a watch. Thank you, Donna, Melissa, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good. I'l try to be better though next year 'cause I will be six years old then, and in school. I told you last week when I saw you that I wanted a baby buggy. I have thought since then that I would like to have a set of dishes too, so that is why I'm writing this letter so you will know what else I want. I don't want to ask for too much because I know you have so many other little girls and boys to see. If you happen to have a dollie left I want one too. Please, Santa, go by to see Aunt Susie and Aunt Barbara as they need something too. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too. Thank you and I love you. Jaqueta Kee, Melissa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I have tried very hard to be good. Will you please bring me a set of guns and an electric train. Don't forget my little cousins and friends, Love Tony Reeder, 101½ Leland, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. Bring me a doll, and a pair of skates. Don't forget my brother, Ronnie. Thank you Santa for the nice toys you brought me last year. Love, Lynette Young.

Dear Santa: I am writing for my sister. She is 2½ years old and I am 9½ years old. She wants a slide, doll, fruit and candy. I want a doll cradle and everything that goes to a bicycle except a bicle; fruit and candy. Hope your reindeer are doing fine, and the same to you. Yours truly, Sally and Teresa Ann Airhart, R-1, Melissa.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old: I have made good grades this year. I would sure love to have a Lionel electric train, pair of black ivy-league trousers and a shirt, and a pair of black loafers. Also you might bring me a couple more surprise love gifts if you think I have been a good boy. Most of all don't forget my darling little nephew, Marvin Thomas Caldwell, who is spending Christmas at our house this year. You already have his little order. We'll leave you cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. Jimmy Don Howard, 1503 Carrington, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you remember where I live. This year I will be home instead of at my Memaw Jacksons in Odess where I was last year. There are a lot of things I want but I know there are so many boys and girls in the world that I can't have them all. If you could bring me a doll and doll clothes; doctor's kit, dollbed, clothes and fruits and nuts I will be very happy. Don't forget my sister Patricia, my big brother, Jimmy and baby brother, David. Don't miss one single boy or girl. Mother will leave something for you to eat. Don't forget mama, daddy and my grandparents. I am five years old. I love you Santa Claus, Linda Self, 402 Parker St., McKinney.

Dear Santa: I will be in Sevilla, Spain this Christmas so please visit me there. I am 5 years old and have been a good girl. I would like a record player and records. Please Santa, leave something nice for my little cousins Reba, Mike, Marlene and Sharlene in McKinney; Linda, Louise, Kathey and Rusty in Richardson. I will be looking for you. I love you, your little friend, Jeannie Kay Smith. Don't forget John and Fay.

Obsequies For W. O. Sanders Held Here Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for William O. Sanders, 69, who died Tuesday night in the City-County Hospital, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot of Dallas, with burial in Forest Grove Cemetery.

He was born November 27, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.. He resided in Mrs. Jettie White's Home for the Aged on Hamilton Street, and had been ill only a few days. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sessons and a son, W. H. Sanders, both of Dallas; a brother L. H. Sanders of Lucas; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Billingsly and Mrs. Minnie Morris, both of Dallas; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

G. D. Pounds Of Blue Ridge Dies Friday At Home There

G. D. Pounds died Friday at his home in Blue Ridge after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church conducted by Connie Hollis, Church of Christ minister at Leonard, with burial in the Blue Ridge Cemetery, Fielder-Baker Funeral Home diresting. The Masons will have charge of the rites at the grave.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Omah Pounds of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Bert Marshall of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Mayse and children, Sheila Kay, Kenneth Ray, Debra Ann and Carter Edward, have arrived from the West Coast for a holiday visit with her father, Chester Carter, and other relatives. Mr. Mayse, general storekeeper second class, in the Navy, has been stationed in Washington, but will return to San Diego, Calif., next month where he will serve on the USS Dixie.

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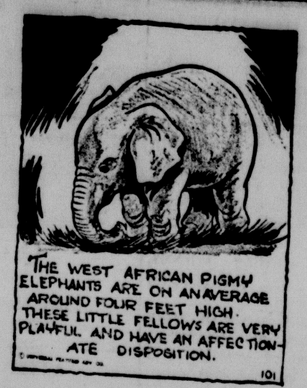
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Mrs. L. F. Merandi and children Lewis Frank and Paul, arrived by plane Tuesday from New Hyde Park, New York, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCandless.

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Funeral Rites For R. H. Nance Are Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Roy Hamilton Nance, 68, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Full Gospel Church, conducted by Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor, and Rev. R. B. Ring, pastor of the South Side Assembly of God Church. Interment was in Forest Grove Cemetery, with Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne directing.

Nance, a resident of Van Alstyne, was born March 11, 1889. He died Tuesday morning in the City-County Hospital. He was an automobile dealer at Van Alstyne and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Nance of Van Alstyne; four sons, Arnold Nance of Van Alstyne; Rev. R. D. Nance of Wylie; Oscar T. Nance of Garland and Mrs. Eula Dean Brazer of McKinney; two brothers, Bill Nance of Sulphur Springs; Oscar Nance of Como; six sisters, Mrs. Deser Williamson, Mrs. Cora Franks and Mrs. Fronie Smith, all of Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Rennie McGinnis of Como; Mrs. Lou Weaver of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Grace McGinnis of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Miss Helen Dunlap of Pampa and Mrs. J. T. Isom of McKinney visited Misses Eva and Mary Bryan at Lebanon recently. Miss Dunlap is former home demonstration agent of Collin County.

Service Pin Given Local VA Hospital Employe

Robert H. Martin, meat cutter in the Dietetic Service of the McKinney Veterans Administration Hospital, at the regular staff meeting Tuesday, December 10, was presented with a silver 20 year service pin in recognition of his extended Federal service.

Dr. Walter H. Buckholts, Manager of the local VA Hospital, presented the award and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Veterans Administration for his long, faithful, and efficient service.

Mrs. Martin, who was born in Burndale, Pennsylvania, now resides at Route 2, McKinney. He has been employed in the Dietetic Service of the local hospital since July 15, 1946. His other Federal service was 8 years, 3 months, with the U.S. Army during World War II and with Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade and Drucilla, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wade and Joe, at Lebanon.

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The Agriculture Department's year-end crop report Tuesday said the 1957 crop matched the record production of 1956 and 1948 and set an all-time yield per acre. The record yield was accomplished despite many local and sectional setbacks which delayed planting and slowed harvest of some crops to the latest stage in several years.

Stated in index form the 1957 crop joined those of 1956 and 1948 in reaching 106 per cent of the 1947-49 base. The overall yield per acre index covering 28 field and fruit crops reached 127 per cent of the 1947-49 base. This considerably surpassed the previous record of 124 per cent in 1956 and 118 per cent in 1955.

Feed grains and forage had a big year. The corn crop at 3,402,832,000 bushels was the third largest in history. It was only slightly smaller than the 3,455,283,000 bushels of 1956 and only moderately below the record 1948 crop.

Oats production was much larger than in 1956. Sorghum grain more than doubled any previous output. Hay tonnage was almost one-tenth larger than the 1955 record.

Wheat, the big breadgrain crop, weighed in at 947,102,000 bushels, far below average.

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John L. Lanier Dies At Home Here Friday After Long Illness

John L. Lanier, 90, died Friday at 5.45 p.m. at his home, 1511 North College Street after an extended illness. He was a retired farmer, having lived in Collin County for 80 years.

He was born December 29, 1866 in Rhea County, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lanier. He came to Texas in 1875, settling in the Roland Community where he was married July 5, 1888 to Miss Cordelia Brown. They moved to McKinney several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Eula Hunter of McKinney; four sons, Ellis Lanier of McKinney; Jack Lanier of Prosper; Houston Lanier of San Francisco, Calif., and Bennie Lanier of Temple; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Full Gospel Church, Rev. Earl Rogers, officiating, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McComic visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay at Climax.

Stanley Bush of Cheyenne, Wyo. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odis Carrell and family, Route 1, McKinney.

Bro. Harold Murphy and family of Levelland, visited his parents, and other relatives at Climax recently.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westdyke, R-2 Anna, announce the arrival of a son, Willie David, at Mitchell Clinic December 9. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christian Jr., of Frisco announce the arrival of a son, Ichabod Benton, born December 7 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earl Davis Box, 413, Frisco. She has been named Rita Fay. She was born in the Mitchell Clinic and and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Francis Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dotson, R-1, Garland, was born December 8 in Mitchell Clinic, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Ray Cline, 1403 N. Bradley Street, are rejoicing over a baby son, Michael Ray, born December 5 in Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A daughter was born December 6 in Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and and Mrs. Ernest Aaron, 201 E. Wichita, Henrietta, Texas. She has been named Patty Sue. She weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Key, R-1, Wylie, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Joyce Annette, December 7 in Mitchell Clinic. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Raymond Harris recently entered the VA Hospital. He had been a patient sometime before, returning for treatment about two weeks ago. His wife has also moved to McKinney and has an apartment in the home of Mrs. Annie Headrick whole she is employed at the Colonial Manor. They came here from Gainesville. The many friends of Mr. Harris wish for his early recovery.

Mrs. Mamie Gribble of Lebanon visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. King and family in Dallas recently. Her granddaughters, Janet and Joyce, accompanied her home for the week-end.

Baptist Choirs Of County Will Sing Here Saturday Nite

The combined choirs and other singers from the 54 Baptist churches of Collin County will sing on the public square in McKinney Saturday night, December 21 at 7 p.m. The group will assemble on the South steps of the court house for a program of Christmas carols from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Jim Bob Spear, educational director of the North Baptist Church who is choir director of the Collin County Baptist Association, will lead the singing.

The group of over 100 voices will sing old-time Christmas carols and the people of Collin County are invited to the program. Baptist churches of the county are asked to send singers from their churches to participate in this Christmas program.

George Pelley Of Near Celina Passes Away In McKinney

George Clark Pelley, 65 retired farmer from R-1 Celina, died at the Commercial Hotel here. He had lived at the hotel since leaving the veteran's hospital here, December 12.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa, Texas; a son, Connie, of Amarillo; two brothers, J. E. Pelley of Celina and W. P. Pelley of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Richeson of Texan, Texas, and Miss Lena Pelley of Celina R-1.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Crouch-Moore funeral Home in McKinney at 2 p. m. Monday with burial in the Gunter Cemetery at Gunter.

Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A&P Employes To Share In $2,500,000 Pre-Holiday Bonus

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share more than $2,500,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution was scheduled for December 13.

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Snow Hill Church Is Host To County Baptist Workers

A large crowd was present for the monthly Workers' Conference of Collin County Baptists. The meeting was held at the Snow Hill Church, host for a delightful supper. Practically all of the 54 churches in the county were represented.

Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church, presided over the program, as moderator, with ministers from over the county speaking on "The Church Achievement Program."

The principal speaker for the evening was Rev. Edwin Seale, pastor at Addison.

Dale Furr Selected To "Who's Who" By Sam Houston College

Richard Dale Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Furr, was recently selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges at Sam Houston State College.

Mr. Furr is a senior agriculture major from McKinney. He is FFA president, and Raven Club President.

Qualifications for being chosen to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges are scholastic, leadership, and ability.

Mr. Furr was selected 27 other Sam Houston students from an enrollment of 3,102.

Local Officers Report Activities

A minor traffic mishap on the public square here Friday, was reported by Chief Jack Pike. Glenda Evans, the driver, lost control of her car and hit two parked cars on the North side of the court house. Total damage was reported at $75.

Chief Pike reports an arrest Friday night by City Police, when a local Negro was placed in jail for aggravated assault.

County officers investigated a wreck North of McKinney at 1 a.m. Saturday. A car hit a post at the driveway entrance of the O. C. Stephens home, and then backed into the island on the highway. Some $500 damage was estimated by Officers Vaughn and Day, making the investigation.

The car had been abandoned when officers arrived at the scene of the accident, but was later found to belong to a Denison man.

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Jim Standerfer are in Lavon Saturday investigating a house burglary.

Local Officers Report Arrests

City Police report the arrest of one drunk and one shoplifter Tuesday, and the Highway Patrol arrested one person for driving while intoxicated.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's office picked up a man South of Farmersville, on worthless check charges, turning him over to Greenville officers at the Hunt County line Tuesday.

A wreck on the Farm Road a mile East of Nevada was investigated by Deputies Brooks and Thomas. A car, driven by Randy Eugene Justice, went out of control when the tie rod broke, causing the vehicle to hit the end of a bridge and plunge into the ditch. Larry Abbott of Josephine, an occupant of the car received injuries, for which he received treatment in a Greenville hospital.

Nursing One Of Earnest Services To Mankind

By H. D. MOUZON

Although Florence Nightengale is generally given credit for having made nursing, in the modern sense of the word, a profession and is referred to all around the world as "the mother of nursing," some type of nursing service to provide care of the sick has existed since the earliest days of mankind. This early-day nursing was, of course, a more or less spontaneous service of kindness to a member of the family or tribe, or a service of compassion to a stranger but, from the beginning, has been considered a work of love, performed by those who had a sincere desire to alleviate suffering and aid recovery of those who had been so unfortunate as to become ill or injured.

As civilization advanced and the sick were housed either in special shelters or in temples, the attendants nursing the sick could not escape acquiring certain practical experience which enabled them to become more efficient in their work. It is believed that these early-day attendants were most likely priests or others who were motivated by religious compassion. The practical training thus acquired was incidental to the nursing care rather than a product of planned procedure. The same was true in the case of nursing performed by the early Christian Deaconesses and of the nursing services rendered by religious orders later on although it is known that certain of these orders did make efforts to train nurses in a manner of speaking.

The profession has continued to advance down through the years and today our hospitals are staffed with efficient, well education, well qualified nurses who are making the care of the sick their life's work.

The above statement is particularly true in the case of City-County Hospital where the director of nursing, Mrs. Ida Belle Hassell, and her corps of coworkers, Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, graduate and undergraduate nurses, are busy around the clock looking after the needs of a hospital usually filled to overflowing with patients. All are looking forward with much anticipation to the time when the new County Hospital will be ready for occupany and when they will be better able to perform their tasks.

The nursing staff at City-County is composed of Mrs. Hassell as director; twelve Registered Nurses, two in surgery, two Registered Nurse Anesthetists, two part-time RN's and one graduate nurse; twenty-seven Licensed Vocational Nurses; three undergraduates (those who have had some professional training but who have not graduated), and six orderlies.

Four Registered Nurses are on duty on the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift each day; three are on duty from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. and two are on duty from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m. These do not include anesthetists who are on duty or on call at all hours, day and night. In addition, Licensed Vocational Nurses on duty on all three shifts around the clock.

To qualify as a Registered Nurse a person must be a high school graduate, must take three years training for a diploma in nursing and four years training plus a B.S. Degree in Nursing Education. And so, the coveted R.N. degree is not an easy thing to come by.

Only a few years ago a Joint Commission for the Improvement of the Care of the Patient adopted the following statement as a definition of what nursing has become:

"Comprehensive nursing should be designed to provide physical and emotional care for the patient; care of his immediate envirmonment; carrying out the treatment prescribed by the physician; teaching the patient and his family the essentials of nursing that they must render, and giving general health instruction and supervision of auxiliary workers."

From this definition it can be discerned that nursing functions today range from the very simple to the highly complex.

Since the days of Florence Nightengale nursing has become a highly skilled profession, keeping pace with the advance of medical science and its demand for better care of the patient.

The nursing staff at City-County is constantly endeavoring to meet all the requirements of their high calling.

'57 Wheat Crop 7,281,000 Bu. Over Last Year

AUSTIN (UP).—The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated the 1957 wheat crop at 7,281,000 bushels greater than last year's crops, but still below the 10-year average of 47,339,000 bushels.

The department Tuesday issued its final estimate of the year of 33,669,000 bushels. It said the 10-year average include two bumper crop years—117 million bushels in 1947 and 90 million bushels in 1949.

En Avant Club Has Christmas Meeting Friday

Mrs. H. O. Green was hostess to the En Avant Club Friday afternoon, December 13 for the Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Christmas tree was brightly lighted under which the gifts for exchange weer placed. Mrs. D. F. Douglas called the meeting to order, and Mrs. W. R. Hollis gave the opening prayer.

Following reports of chairmen, the program was turned over to Mrs. Hubert White, who brought two delightful Christmas stories, one of this is titled "The Little Lost Angel." The other was in the form of a poem, both of which were entertaining and very appropriate to the season. Mrs. White, is a talented reader, and her programs are recorded among the highlights of each year's study and entertainment.

Another enjoyable feature of the afternoon was an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Douglas served as "Santa," distributing the beautifully wrapped packages.

Mrs. Green invited her guests into the dining room for dainty refreshments served from a holiday table. An arrangement of pine cones, red berries, Christmas greenery, flanked by red candles, was used upon the table, while the buffet held a gilded basket of red apples and srigs of cedar, with candles on either side.

Mrs. Douglas presided at the China coffee service while Mrs. H. H. Standley served salad. Each guest was given a Christmas buttonaire by Mrs. Paul Worden. A large tray filled with candies, cookies, salted nuts and other holiday goodies was passed by the hostess.

The club has adjourned for the holidays, the next meeting to be January 10 with Mrs. Herman White when Mrs. Joe McKinney will be program leader.

Cub And Scout Packs Hold Open House

On Monday, December 9, Boy Scout Troop 301 and Cub scout Pack 301 had their Open House and Roundup for 1957. There were about fifty or sixty parents and adults present with thirtyfive Cub and Boy Scouts participating. E. B. Nelson, scoutmaster, Joe Dungan, assistant scoutmaster, and numerous Den Mothers and Cub Scout officials were also present.

Some of the many displays included an array of Troop Charters for Troop 301 since 1929. Cub Scouts projects, awards won by Troop 301 at summer camp and a roster and advancement chart for the troop.

After two games played by the boys, the guests were served refreshments and were shown the displays.

Highlight of the evening was when Scoutmaster E. B. Nelson, a 25 year veteran scouter, presented to Tommy Eubanks, Mike Staten, and Jackie Horn their Tenderfoot Badges.

Dallas' Milk Price War To Be Probed

DALLAS (UP).—Texas Congressman Wright Patman said a congressional committee will investigate Dallas' milk price war starting Dec. 30.

The Texarkana Democrat announced Tuesday that the special subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee will hold the meetings in Dallas.

During the price war milk prices dropped as low past 29 cents for a half gallon and 53 cents for a gallon, but prices have taken an upswing again.

The committee will look into alleged attempts by large dairy distributors in the Dallas area to destroy small competitors and to gain monopoly control over prices, Patman said.

Patman, who heads the Small Business Committee, said he was making no charge against any of the distributors in the Dallas area but just wanted to get the facts.

T. Texas Tyler Is On Probation

SAN ANTONIO (UP). — Hillbilly singer T. Texas Tyler is free on probation today after being handed a five-year sentence last week for illegal possession of marijuana.

Tyler, whose real name is David L. Myrick of Memphis, Tenn., asked for probation at the time of his sentencing. He was arrested here in September while on a tour with the Grand Old Opry Co.

Tyler said he plans to fly to Los Angeles immediately to fill recording and television engagements.

Roy Mayse of 1303 No. Church Street, is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

Chamber of Commerce . . .

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By PAT SIMPSON
Manager

We get scores of letters at the Chamber of Commerce. So many of them the past few months have been in regard to a place to live, such as the following one from Nappanee, Indiana: "I will be moving my family to Texas in the very near future. I wish to locate near Dallas, as I will be traveling Texas and Oklahoma. Please send information regarding schools, churches, taxes, and the housing situation."

This above leter is one of many of its kind. We, of McKinney, have long talked of growing and wanting more people and more business. They are ready to come now if we can just supply a place for them to live. The need is for homes either to rent or sell at a reasonable cost. Our real estate people are in for a period of great prosperity if they can meet this need.

Then, there are other letters. The following is one from Houston, Texas, which we have not been able to answer and if anyone has a clue, please contact us: "Recently, I have learned that there is an individual in or around your community who raises and sells pet skunks. I do not know of another way to obtain his address except by writing you." If anyone has a pet skunk for sale that will meet shipping requirements, please contact us.

We have requests for lists of clubs, organizations, and various types of business that are hard to keep prepared for, such as this one: "Please send me the names and addresses of all the frozen food lockers, bowling alleys, and golf courses that are located within your city."

Also, some folks want help in locating individauls or firms with whom they have had unpleasant experiences, like the following: "You have a man there in McKinney, a Mr..... that patched the roof on my house and guaranteed to fix it so it would not leak. Due to the hail we had in May it leaked. ..... unless he comes back and makes his word good, could you please get in touch with him and see that justice is done." It happened the man making the guarantee had given a fictitious name and street address.

Sesames Meet In Wylie For Xmas Luncheon

The Sesame Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Nathan Eldridge at Wylie Saturday, December 14 at 1 o'clock for the annual Christmas party.

A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Eldridge and her cohostesses, Mesdames Joe Anderson, W. C. Dowdy, Charles W. Graves, Karl Gilmore, T. E. Hardaway, D. H. Faulkner, and Nell Jenkins.

A holiday motif was used throughout the lovely home, with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree surrounded by gifts for all.

The dining table, from which the delicious turkey luncheon "including all the trimmings" was covered in white dotted net over white satin, centered with candles and holly. The smaller tables, covered in like manner, held small centerpieces made from sprigs of mistletoe and cedar.

A short business meeting followed luncheon presided over by Mrs. Frank Haynes, vice-president, who presided in absence of the president, Mrs. W. K. Penn.

The group sang Christmas Carols prior to the gift exchange. Opening the beautiful packages the climax to a most enjoyable day and the club adjourned for the holidays. The next meeting will be held January 3 in the Collin National Bank Community Room.

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Mrs. Bessie Scruggs, Mrs. Stella James and Sandra Ely, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Talley, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. James at Lebanon.

Miss Fannie Allen has returned from two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ludd Crockett, in Dallas.

NOTICE—Ritz Box Office opens Tuesday through Friday at 6:45. Feature at 7:00. Sunday and Monday Box Office opens 1:15. Feature at 1:30. Saturday Box Office opens 12:45. Feature at 1:00.

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Full Gospel Annual Christmas Program Friday Evening

The annual Christmas program and tree of the Full Gospel Assembly of God Church will be held this Friday night.

A large Christmas tree will be beautifully decorated and at its base will be a large array of gifts that will be distributed to those present. A nice sack of fruit, candy and nuts will be given to all the children present.

The young people and children of the church will present a most inspiring program honoring the Lord Jesus Christ on this His birthday.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and enjoy this wonderful Christmas program.

South Side Assembly Of God Announces Christmas Program

The annual Christmas play at the South Side Assembly of God Church will be Thursday night, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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